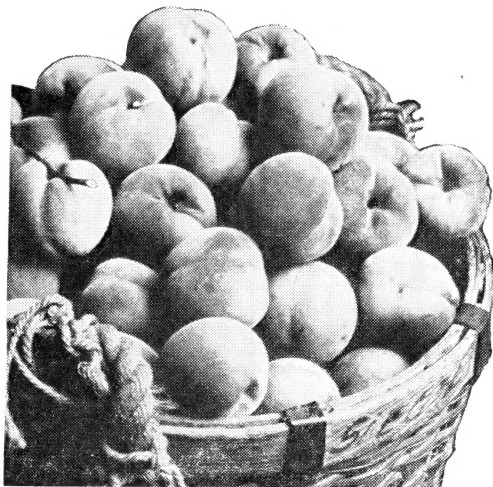


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ZILKE'S

1944 BARGAIN BOOK



Red Haven Peach

The World's Rarest Peach—RED HAVEN

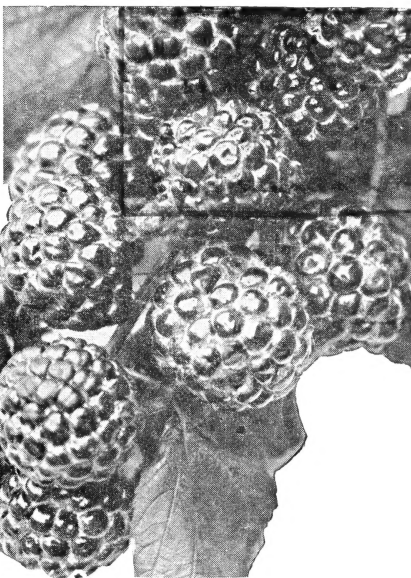
Sold For \$60.00 per bushel

The one you've been waiting for! The first half-bushel sold on the famous Benton Harbor market brought the unbelievable price of \$30.00. We offered Redhaven for the first time last spring, and planting stocks are still scarce, so place your order early while we have it, and get started this year with this most profitable of all Peaches. For Prices See Page 13.

New Morrison BLACK RASPBERRY

The giant of the Black Raspberry family. Berries nearly an inch in diameter. The first Blackcap ever introduced that is superior to the old variety, Cumberland. An outstanding rapid grower. Produces enormous crops. Very thrifty and disease-resistant. Will grow on any soil.

See Page 8 For Description.



New Morrison Black Raspberry

Plants - Trees - Shrubs - Bulbs - Seeds

Zilke Brothers Nursery

Growers of Select Nursery Stock

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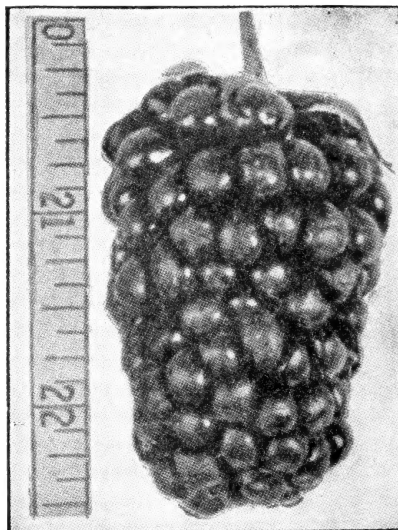
Michigan

THORNLESS BOYSENBERRIES

We are happy to offer you this great berry which is without a thorn and this means much in the handling. The Thornless Boysenberry yields heavier and starts ripening about one week sooner than the thorny variety. The berries themselves, are identical, both in size and flavor, but the canes are perfectly smooth, which means greater economy and comfort in handling the vines and picking the berries. The thornless variety has all the characteristics of the ordinary variety except the thorns, and is a very vigorous grower. Be the first in your neighborhood to have this new variety. Heavy 1 yr. plants, 3 for 50c; 6 for 80c. For larger amounts see page 7.

BOYSENBERRY

The new Boysenberry is of the Dewberry family, but much larger than Dewberries or Blackberries. These new berries often grow to a length of 2½ inches by 1 inch. It takes only from 60 to 80 Boysenberries to fill a pint box and with common blackberries it requires 150 to 200 berries. Fruit is a purplish maroon color. Plants can be trellised like grape vines. Boysenberries have been exposed to 15 degrees below zero during the past winter and were not killed, while other brambles around them were completely frozen, one grower stated. The seeds are very small and very few in comparison to other berries. If the Boysenberry is permitted to remain on the vine until it is fully ripe it is much sweeter than any other vine berry. When eating fresh, no sugar is necessary because it has a very high sugar content.



Thornless Boysenberry

GIANT BLUEBERRIES

Not only does the blueberry produce big juicy berries 2 to 3 times as large as common blueberries, but it is ornamental on the lawn or in the shrubby border and very easy to grow. The foliage is dark green, long and narrow, blossoms bell-shaped and pinkish white. During the autumn the leaves turn bronze, and during the winter months the twigs are red. The bushes will grow to the height of 8 feet.

For best results plant on acid soil. Low muck or sand soils are usually very acid. If your soil does not contain acid add a little peat moss for acidity when planting. Plant two or more plants to insure proper pollinization, about 7 feet apart. If your soil is not acidic, mix the soil with old sawdust or soil from the bottom of an old wood pile. However, the very best thing to use is ZILKE'S PEAT MOSS. (see page 33 for Peat Moss) which is a sour fertilizer used for blueberries or evergreens. When using the PEAT MOSS dig the hole about 6 inches deeper than is required and fill the bottom with PEAT MOSS mixed with regular soil. Set the plant and fill the hole with the same mixture and keep the soil moist. Write the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Bulletin on Cultivated Blueberries. It's FREE.



Giant Blueberries

RANCOCAS—Early to Midseason. Very productive. Fruit is sweet and of fine flavor.

JERSEY—Midseason. Bushes grow upright, fruit is extra large and firm, good quality.

RUBEL—Midseason to late. The bush is upright, very vigorous, hardy and productive. Large berries. Good shipper.

	2	5	10	25
1-yr. plants	-----\$0.85	\$1.75	\$3.25	\$7.00
2-yr. plants	-----1.40	3.00	5.50	12.50
4-yr. plants	-----4.00	8.50	15.50	35.00
6-yr. plants	-----6.00	13.75	25.00	
9-yr. plants	-----8.00	18.75	35.00	

WE RECOMMEND EXPRESS SHIPMENT FOR THE 9 YEAR CLUMP PLANTS, BECAUSE THESE BUSHES ARE ALL EXTRA LARGE, HEAVY BRANCHED, WITH A LARGE, GOOD BALL OF ACIDY SOIL. THESE PLANTS HAVE BEEN BEARING FRUIT FOR THE PAST 6 YEARS.

COLLECTION NO. 1

3 Blueberry plants, 2 year; 1 Rubel, 1 Rancocas and 1 Jersey. Each plant is labeled and guaranteed true to name.

SPECIAL PRICE, Only \$1.55

VERY IMPORTANT—For best results, we ship each plant with a small ball of acidic soil FREE.

The Zilke Guarantee of Satisfaction

We guarantee all plants and seeds sold by us to be State Inspected and apparently free from disease and insect pests. We also guarantee them true-to-name, and will replace, free of charge any that may prove otherwise through possible error.



Rudolph H. Zilke, Jr.

We guarantee all plants, trees, shrubs, bulbs and seeds to reach you in good growing condition or will replace any stock that arrives in poor condition, if we are notified within five days after you receive the shipment. It is mutually agreed between ourselves and the customers that we shall not be liable for more than the original purchase price.

We guarantee to replace any stock, at one-half of the catalog price that does not live the first season, if you think it was the fault of the stock in any way, providing the complaint is received by us before October 1st of the year planted. It is impossible for us to consider any claim made after October 1st.



Elmer H. Zilke

Big Discounts for Early Orders

If You Receive This Catalog After March 1, We Extend This Discount 10 Days to You. This is Done in Fairness to All Folks Receiving This Catalog After Discount Date.

10% DISCOUNT ON ALL ORDERS RECEIVED BEFORE MARCH 1, 1944

5% DISCOUNT ON ALL ORDERS RECEIVED BEFORE APRIL 1, 1944

We cannot allow discounts on Special Offers or Collections

Dear Friend Customer:

As this is our only salesman, we again take the pleasure in coming to you with this small catalog of big nursery bargains. We again offer you the highest quality hardy northern grown stock at wholesale prices. Through these annual catalogs and your business with us we feel acquainted with you. Whether your order is for 50c or \$50.00 it will receive our personal attention and you will get a square deal.

You probably will receive a great number of catalogs this spring, listing many varieties of fruit of every description, but just remember that the Zilke Nursery is offering only the best of each class, the kinds that produce the most and best crops or fruits, that thrive and show the most natural disease resistance. Every plant, tree, shrub, bulb and seed that we offer is State inspected and free from disease.

Varieties are an important consideration in planning either your fruit garden or your ornamental planting. Some of the old varieties are still in first rank, but many must give up their places to the newer and finer kinds. We urge you to give the Red Haven Peach, Gem Everbearing Strawberry, Yellow Raspberry, Boysenberry and the new Blueberry plants a fair trial. We feel sure you will be more than pleased with the results.

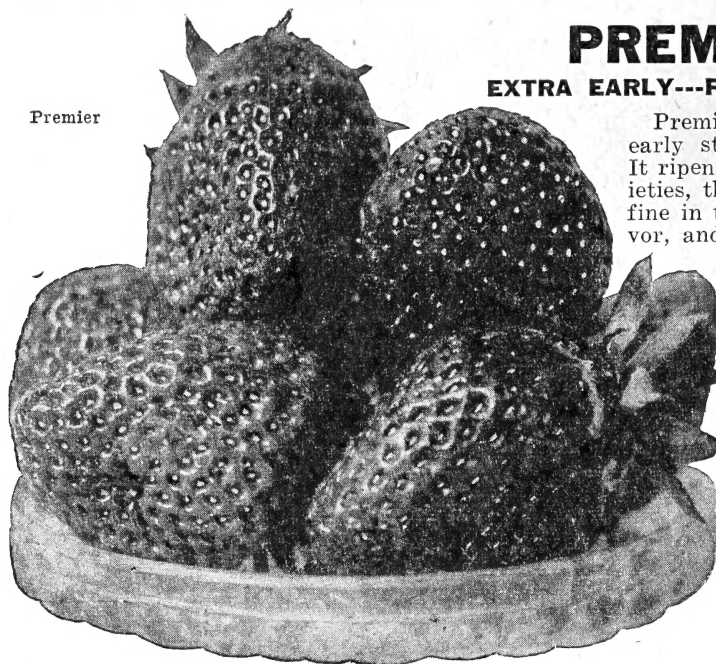
Here at the Zilke Nursery we utilize every known scientific method of selection, breeding, production and protection in shipment that will insure your getting perfect plants in perfect condition, with strong, fibrous roots for quick, sure growth.

It will be our constant study in the future, as it has been in the past, to give perfect satisfaction to our old customers as well as our new ones who entrust their order with us. Our success, we feel confident, depends wholly on the satisfaction we may be able to give our customer friends.

Yours very truly,

ZILKE BROS. NURSERY.

Premier



PREMIER

EXTRA EARLY---FROST PROOF

Premier is the greatest extra early strawberry of all times. It ripens ahead of all other varieties, the fruit is rich in color, fine in texture, excellent in flavor, and of unusual quality for shipping. Foliage is tough and healthy, covering blossoms and berries and protecting them from frost and scalding sun. The plants are sturdy, and long rooted, a good drought resister. While Premier ripens early, it is very resistant to frost and matures its heavy crop of berries so that they can be marketed while prices are the highest. No other variety will give you more pleasure,

satisfaction and profit. Perfect flowering. For prices see page 5.

GENUINE YELLOWS-FREE

BLAKEMORE

EXTRA! EXTRA EARLY! FIRM! AND PRODUCTIVE!

Extra early, ripening same time as Beaver, and 4 to 5 days before Premier. A cross between Premier and Missionary. Strong, vigorous grower and extra good plant maker. Berries are bright red, and resemble Premier, although they are somewhat larger and of better color. Excellent canner. Blakemore berries are bright red, with tough skin, firm flesh, and flavor. In shape, slightly blunted at the point, conical, with broad shoulders. Its bright green cap curls upward when the fruit ripens, making it easy to pick and hull. Ripens extra early and bears enormous crops of large berries. Due to its firm flesh and tough skin, Blakemore has proven a wonderful long distance shipper. It will not become soft during hot, moist weather and will stand rough handling without bleeding. Retains its bright red color long after picking. Will thrive on the poorer soils and stand extreme weather conditions. For Prices see page 5.

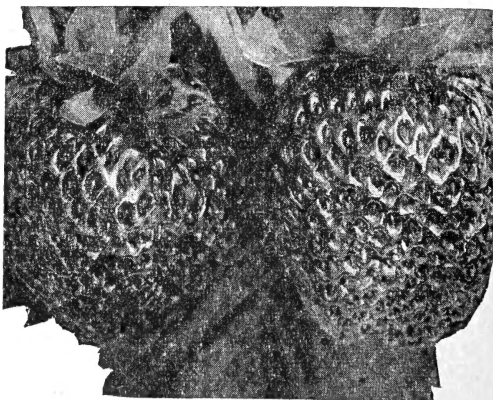
IMPORTANT

Please remember that Zilke's strawberry plants are all hand cleaned and sorted and bunched.

WARNING

During these times and conditions, no one can afford to waste time or money on strawberry plants that some times fail to produce good crops.

That is why we list only such varieties as Premier, Blakemore, Dunlap and Gent. These are sure to make good anywhere.



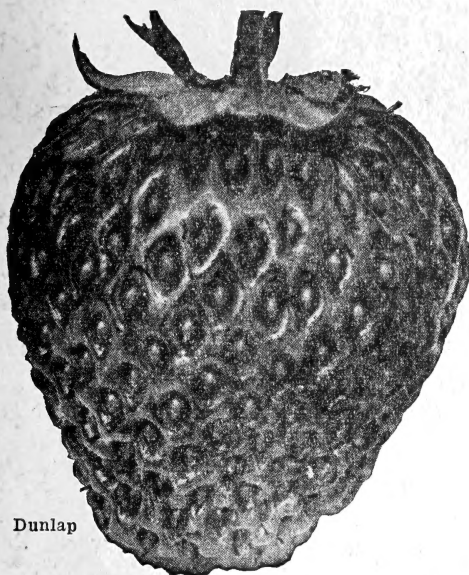
Blakemore

**FOR NEW LOW PARCEL
POST RATES ON
STRAWBERRY PLANTS
SEE PAGE 31**

DUNLAP

(The King of the Canners)

If you love shortcake, you will appreciate one made with Dunlap, and a can of them during the winter months is a treat. Both the canning factories and the housewife demand this variety on account of its splendid flavor and dark, rich, beautiful color. During the past two decades Dunlap has made more money for the Strawberry growers than any other variety. The plants are medium in size, long rooted, very prolific and will more than hold their own under any rough-and-tumble method of cultivation. In fact, the Dunlap is the best berry for the beginner, as it is the easiest Strawberry to grow. Bears early, and is very productive. Perfect flowering.



Dunlap

Gem Everbearing Strawberry

**Plant Zilke's Genuine New Gem Everbearing Strawberries
and Enjoy Fruit All Summer and Fall.**

Bears 60 Days After Planting

NEW GEM Giant Everbearer

The Last Degree in Strawberry Perfection For Size, Color and Flavor

It is our belief that there never has been and probably never will be another Everbearing Strawberry that even approaches Gem in the qualities that make for perfection. In our opinion Gem is still The Wonder Everbearer.

BIG PROFITS—2 CROPS A YEAR. Plant this spring—pick all summer—you'll get back the price paid for the plants, and most important, a big profit besides. You'll harvest another fine crop the following June—two crops in one year. Unlike most everbearers, this variety is an excellent plant maker. The plants are very healthy and vigorous, producing an abundance of runners, which bear fruit the first season.

Berries are large, bright red, firm, roundish in shape, rather tart but of good flavor and quality. Good for dessert or culinary uses. Very attractive in appearance and sell well on the fresh fruit markets.

ALL STRAWBERRY PLANTS FRESH DUG AND LABELED

All of our strawberry plants are fresh dug, hand cleaned, bunched and ready for easy planting. The plants are then labeled in the field before they are gathered up by truck and hauled to our packing plant. Here they are carefully packed by experienced packers, with plenty of damp moss and other packing materials. About 95% of our plants are packed within 2 hours after they are dug. That is why we can guarantee our plants to reach you in the very best of condition.

In looking through the many catalogues you receive you will notice that some claim to be the world's largest growers of fruit plants and trees. WE DO NOT CLAIM TO BE THE WORLD'S LARGEST GROWERS, BUT WE DO GROW SOME OF THE BEST THAT CAN BE GROWN.

STRAWBERRY PLANT PRICES

	25	50	100	200	500	1000
First Class, Blakemore	\$0.50	\$0.80	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$4.15	\$7.25
First Class, Dunlap .....	.45	.75	1.15	2.15	3.95	6.45
First Class, Premier .....	.65	1.10	1.85	3.65	5.95	10.75
First Class, Gem Everbearer .....	.85	1.45	2.45	4.95	8.95	16.95

ZILKE'S CERTIFIED RASPBERRIES

Zilke's Raspberries bear younger and live longer not only because of superior quality, but also because every plant is healthy. Two rigorous inspections are made by Michigan Department of Agriculture Plant Inspectors during the growing season. That is why our plant fields are kept disease free. Then at digging and grading time they are carefully inspected for root disease and final inspection when packed.



Latham

YELLOW RASPBERRY (GOLDEN QUEEN RASPBERRY)

A large beautiful, golden yellow raspberry. Many prefer this variety to the red or black sorts, owing to its sugary sweetness and unsurpassed flavor. Quality of berries is excellent, canes hardy, prolific and thrifty in growth. Should be in every garden because of its beauty and high quality. Heavy 1 year old plants, 6 for 85c; for other amounts see page 7. *

MIXED RASPBERRIES

We have several thousand mixed red raspberry plants. This mixture is made up of TAYLOR and INDIAN SUMMER. These plants became mixed in the field during the growing season. WE WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO SORT THESE PLANTS OR LABEL THEM. WE WILL ONLY SELL THIS LOT AS MIXED RED RASPBERRY PLANTS. WHILE THEY LAST WE WILL OFFER THEM AT THIS LOW PRICE.

25 PLANTS ONLY \$1.15

LATHAM

Most Famous Red Raspberry

We unhesitatingly recommend Latham as one of the very best Red Raspberries ever grown. This variety originated at the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm and is being grown extensively in Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Canada, and has never been known to winter-kill even though exposed to 45 degrees below zero. Latham is a tall, vigorous grower, canes extra heavy, foliage dark green, entirely free from disease. Berries much larger than any other Red Raspberry, many of them one inch in diameter. It has been known that 70 berries have filled a pint box. Color good, quality of the best, full Raspberry flavor. Excellent for shipping or home use. For prices see page 7.

INDIAN SUMMER

New Everbearing Red Raspberry

Here is a distinctly new type of everbearer, unlike any older kind. "Marvelous" justly describes Indian Summer. The quantity, size and quality of the berries it produces in September, October and November are truly marvelous because they are so far superior to any other everbearer. With such a berry you can make worth-while profits from the high prices always paid for off-season fruit. You get a good early crop in the regular season, too.

We Recommend This Everbearer

Berries are uniform, rich red, thimble-shaped, large and juicy; flavor a true, tart, delicious raspberry. St. Regis berries are small and poor by comparison. A thrifty grower and heavy producer. Another N. Y. Station berry. You have never seen any fall berries as good in every way as INDIAN SUMMER.

Be sure to plant this spring.

A full-sized, heavy-bearing, fine quality, real red raspberry that bears in September, October and November. Makes money because its big fall crop of fine fruit can be depended on for high out-of-season prices.

For prices see page 7.

CUTHBERT**KING OF THE CANNERS**

Best Red Raspberry for Canning, Table Purposes and Preserves

This is the most valuable of the old standard varieties. It has been grown in all sections of the country and has given excellent results, both for home use and commercial purposes. This is by far the best berry for canning purposes, and table use, also for jellies, preserves and all culinary purposes. The berries are large, juicy, highly flavored, very meaty. Bush is a strong, upright grower, perfectly hardy. Be sure to plant some in the garden. See prices below.

MARCY**BEST NEW RED RASPBERRY**

This red raspberry was offered for the first time in 1936. The berries, the largest of any variety in the Station collection, are long-conic, firm, thick-fleshed, medium red, mild in flavor and of good quality. The plants are tall, vigorous, healthy and hardy at Geneva. The sturdy canes which should not need support, bear the fruit out in the open, thus facilitating picking. Marcy is especially noteworthy for the very large berries, vigor and productivity of the plants.

IMPORTANT

ZILKE'S RASPBERRY PLANTS ARE ALL TRIMMED READY TO PLANT

1-YR. NO. 1 RED, BLACK, YELLOW, AND PURPLE RASPBERRY

	6	12	25	50	100	250
Latham, (red raspberry) -----	\$0.65	\$1.20	\$1.95	\$3.45	\$6.35	\$14.95
Cuthbert, (red raspberry) -----	.65	1.20	2.00	3.65	6.45	15.50
Marcy, (red raspberry) -----	.75	1.35	2.25	3.95	7.25	
Indian Summer, (everbearing) -----	.90	1.50	2.45	4.35	7.95	
Yellow Raspberry, (yellow) -----	.85	1.45	2.35	3.95	6.95	16.50
Cumberland, (black raspberry) -----	.50	.80	1.25	2.25	3.95	8.95
New Logan, (black raspberry) -----	.50	.85	1.45	2.50	4.45	9.45
Morrison, (black raspberry) -----	.95	1.50	2.40	4.40	7.45	17.45
Sodus, (purple raspberry) -----	.95	1.50	2.40	4.40	7.45	

1-YR. NO. 1 BOYSENBERRIES, WHITE AND BLACK BLACKBERRIES

	6	12	25	50	100	250
Eldorado, (blackberry) -----	\$0.65	\$1.00	\$1.65	\$2.85	\$4.50	\$10.95
Alfred, (blackberry) -----	.75	1.10	1.75	3.15	4.95	11.95
True White Blackberry -----	.80	1.25	2.25	3.75	5.95	13.50
Boysenberries (thorny) -----	.80	1.25	2.15	3.75	6.45	15.00
Thornless Boysenberries -----	1.05	1.80	2.95	4.75	7.95	18.95
New Nectarberry -----	.90	1.35	2.45	4.25	7.45	17.45

2-YR. NO.1, LARGE BEARING AGE PLANT PRICES

	3	6	12	25	50	100
Latham, (red raspberry) -----	\$0.80	\$1.15	\$1.95	\$3.45	\$6.45	\$10.95
Cuthbert, (red raspberry) -----	.80	1.15	1.95	3.45	6.45	10.95
Marcy, (red raspberry) -----	.95	1.55	2.45	4.35		
New Sunrise, (red raspberry) -----	.80	1.15	1.95	3.45	6.45	10.95
Indian Summer, (everbearing) -----	.95	1.55	2.35	4.25	7.75	13.95
Yellow Raspberry, (yellow) -----	.80	1.15	1.95	3.45	6.45	10.95
Morrison, (black raspberry) -----	1.45	2.25	4.00	7.50	13.50	24.50
Alfred, (blackberry) -----	.55	.85	1.35	2.25	3.95	6.95
Eldorado, (blackberry) -----	.55	.85	1.35	2.25	3.95	6.95
True White Blackberry, (white) -----	.80	1.15	1.95	3.35	5.75	9.95
Thornless Boysenberry -----	1.85	3.00	5.15	9.50		
Boysenberry, (thorny) -----	1.45	2.25	4.00	7.50		
Nectarberry -----	1.45	2.25	4.00	7.50		

FOR PARCEL POST RATES SEE PAGE 31

SUNRISE**The Newest and Earliest Red Raspberry**

Here is a new variety that can safely be classed among the best, and one you will want to test this year. If you have room for only a small number of plants in your garden, be sure to include Sunrise. They will add days to the length of your Raspberry season. If you are a commercial planter, test them liberally—Sunrise ripens so extremely early that you will get berries on the market days ahead of other varieties.

It is especially hardy, having an unusual ability to withstand low temperatures without injury. It has proven even more resistant than Latham to anthracnose, leaf spot and spur blight. The color is bright, but turns dark red upon ripening, the berries pick easily. They are firm, fine textured, juicy, non-crumblly with a good Raspberry aroma, and of excellent quality and flavor. The greatest value of Sunrise is its earliness. This, together with its long season, makes Sunrise the ideal Red Raspberry. Have only Bearing Age Plants.

ENJOY FRUIT NOW**Plant Bearing Age Plants**

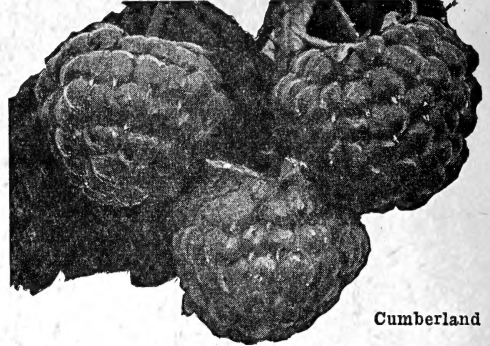
For the home garden, and for those who grow for market on a limited scale, we recommend our 2 YEAR NO. 1 LARGE BEARING-AGE PLANTS. They will start bearing some fruit this summer and produce a good picking for next summer. FOR THIS SPECIAL SIZE SEE BOTTOM OF PAGE FOR PRICES.

Zilke's Certified Black Raspberries

CUMBERLAND

The Business Blackcap

This is the most popular Blackcap at the present time, because of its great size, firmness, and productiveness. The fruit is the largest of the Raspberry family, and is of such handsome appearance that it always brings the top prices on any market. Cumberland has never been known to fail to produce a big crop every year. This variety is perfectly hardy and tremendously productive, the bushes are upright, vigorous and hardy. Berries are a glossy black in color, not equaled by any other variety in quality, flavor, and appearance. Make your plantings with disease-free stock and you will harvest big crops of quality fruit for many years. The berries will not only be larger, they will have better color, quality and flavor, will not dry up or crumble and will be superior for eating, canning or shipping. For prices, see page 7.



Cumberland

NEW LOGAN

(Extra Early)

Here is a new extra early Blackcap. A full week earlier than Cumberland and a big yielder. Early berries always bring high prices, but that is only one of the reasons why you should plant the New Logan. In size, quality, flavor and productiveness it is the best early Black Raspberry we have ever tasted. Logan grows fast into strong, sturdy bushes. It is highly resistant to drought and disease. Berries never crumble or become small and seedy. Prices on page 7.

COLLECTION NO. 7

12 New Logan—Very early.

12 Cumberland—Mid-season.

12 Morrison—Midseason to late.

Certified 1 yr. plants\$2.25

PURPLE RASPBERRY SODUS

BEST PURPLE RASPBERRY GROWN

This new variety is the heaviest bearing raspberry that we have ever seen. Tests have shown that it is unquestionably the best raspberry. The fruit is firm and large, many nearly an inch in diameter, a rich maroon color, with an exceptionally fine, sweet flavor. The plants are very vigorous growers, perfectly hardy, and extremely healthy. All in all, this wonderful raspberry is just what we have been looking for, for years. Fine to eat fresh and makes the best preserves and sauce you ever tasted.

NEW! MORRISON BLACK RASPBERRY Bigger, More Profitable

Here is better Black raspberry for both home and market use. Morrison has now been widely tested from Pennsylvania to Michigan, and has proven head and shoulders above other varieties in most every way. Commercial growers say: "Largest blackcap I have seen." "Practically disease free." "Larger and firmer than Cumberland. Does not crumble." "Holds its size to the last of the picking season." "For two years it has brought more than other varieties on the Pittsburgh market."

A county agent says: "The Morrison is somewhat the most attractive berry I have seen in several states. With us the berry ripens slightly later than Cumberland, is considerably larger, very dark and glossy and sells at a premium at all times."

The big bushes are exceptionally vigorous, hardy growers; long lived, and are practically disease free.

Morrison berries are high flavor, firm, juicy, not so seedy, and the size averages almost an inch across. They hold up longer, out yield other varieties and **MAKE MORE MONEY FOR THE GROWER!**

To sum up, Morrison is:

1. 1/3 larger than any other blackcap.
2. As heavy a yielder as Cumberland.
3. Practically disease free.
4. Does not crumble—holds its size all season.
5. Makes more money because its large size and glossy color make so much better appearance.

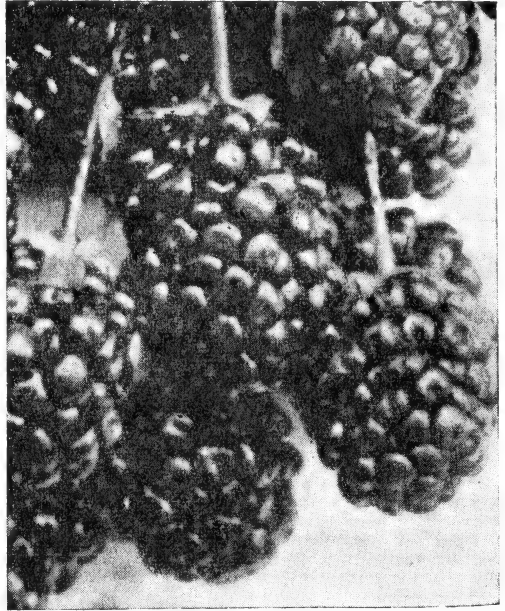
FOR PRICES SEE PAGE 7

ZILKE'S BLACKBERRIES

ELDORADO

Leading Commercial Variety

Eldorado never winter-kills and always produces a full crop of jet black berries of enormous size. The berries are large, and the hardiest and prettiest of all blackberries, with that delicious flavor which can only be found in a wild Blackberry. This makes it very valuable for all purposes, both home and commercial, being so very firm that it will remain in good condition from four to six days and can be sent to distant markets where it always commands the highest price; being a berry that retains its rich, glossy black color until it is consumed. This berry is the choice of the canner and housewife, as it makes the best of jams, preserves, jellies, cordials and such good old time blackberry pies. For prices see page 7.



Eldorado Blackberry

WHITE BLACKBERRY

Genuine White Berries

Strange as it may seem, this is a real creamy white Blackberry. Mixed with the jet black ones for dessert, it makes a most wonderful dish. The fruit is about the size of Alfred, with few seeds and quite sweet when fully ripe. The bushes are good, strong growers and very productive. This is not a worthless novelty, but a fruit of real value, and should be in every garden.

Heavy 1 year old plants, 6 for 80c;
For larger amounts see page 7.

COLLECTION NO. 8

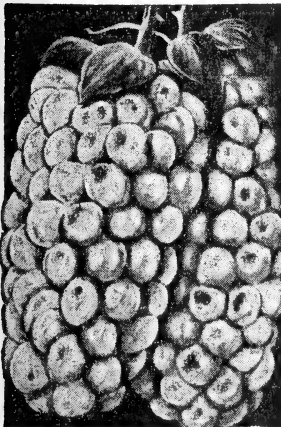
6 Eldorado 6 True White Blackberry 6 Alfred
1 yr. Bearing Age Plants

SPECIAL PRICE ----- \$1.65

ALFRED

Best Early

Alfred is a healthy, vigorous grower and produces nearly a full crop of fruit the year after planting. It is perfectly hardy and can be grown anywhere without winter protection. Alfred ripens a week to ten days earlier than Eldorado, producing a heavy crop of fruit. The berries are a glossy jet-black, the flavor sweet and delicious, and it is nearly seedless and coreless. The berries are larger than the average blackberry, many of them measuring $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length. Prices on page 7.



White Blackberry

WARNING

Our Blackberry Plants are 1 yr. heavy. Do not be misled by cheaper prices, if you want medium size Eldorado Blackberry plants, we offer them to you at \$2.95 per 100.

NEW NECTARBERRY

Looks like a Boysenberry, perhaps a little larger in size. Excellent for commercial purposes and very sweet for canning. Very heavy grower and a tremendous bearer. Rapidly climbing to the top wherever tasted and used. It has remarkably few and soft seeds and no noticeable care. For best results the Nectarberry should be trellised to one wire, 2½-3 ft. above the ground. Our supply of Nectarberry Plants is quite small, SO WE URGE YOU TO PLACE YOUR ORDERS WITH US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO YOU WILL BE SURE OF GETTING THE GENUINE TRUE NECTARBERRY. 1 yr. No. 1 Plants, 6 for 90c, 12 for \$1.35. For Larger Amounts See Page 7.

ZILKE'S CERTIFIED GRAPE VINES

Plant a vineyard and invest in something permanent. You will receive a regular yearly income from it as long as you live. Plant a vineyard of our super selected plants this spring and cash in on this opportunity for profitable fruit growing.

CONCORD—This is the old stand-by in the leading market vineyards garden variety. It grows on all soils, in all climates, is perfectly hardy and extremely productive. Bunches are large and compact. Berries large, bluish black, excellent for grape juice, wine, table use, canning and market.

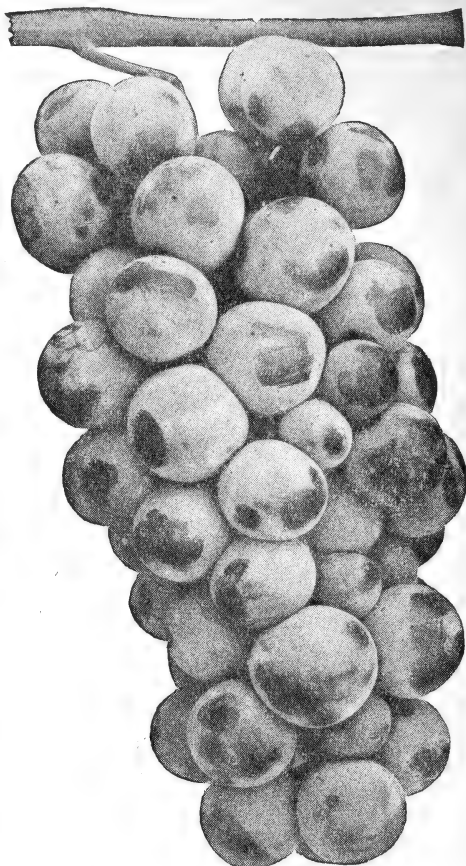
DELAWARE—Beautiful light red colored berries, small in size and sweeter than any other Grape. Bunches small and compact. Flesh is juicy and spicy and of finest quality for table use, grape juice, jellies, etc.

NIAGARA—Most Popular White Grape—Perfectly hardy, and very productive. Bunches very large and compact. Berries fully as large or larger than Concord, mostly round, yellowish green when fully ripe. The skin is thin but tough and does not crack. Quality of the best, very little pulp, melting and pleasing to the taste. Of exceptional value for eating, grape juice or market.

MOORE'S EARLY (Black) — Ripens 2 weeks before the Concord; large berries and bunches. Excellent for home use and market, and does not winter-kill.

FREDONIA (Black)—Promises to be the earliest good black grape. Vine is vigorous, hardy and productive and ripens its fruit about two weeks earlier than Worden. Clusters are medium size and compact; the berries are large and hang persistently; flesh is firm although quite tender and quality very good.

NEW SEEDLESS CONCORD—This perfectly hardy Seedless Grape is the result of years of experimentation and cross-breeding. It is of the Concord type, but slightly smaller, blue-black in color, and possesses the same fine flavor found in the Concord Grape. This wonderful new variety should eventually replace the common large-seeded varieties for table use. Just the thing for your back-yard garden—a small arbor will provide sufficient Grapes for an average family. Just imagine Grapes without seeds. 1 yr. select, 85c each, 3 for \$2.25, 10 for \$7.00; 2 yr. select, \$1.25 each, 3 for \$2.95.



Concord

CACO—Fruit is very large, rich wine-red in color; flavor of the finest, very rich and sweet. Excellent quality. Ripens in September. Vines are hardy, strong and vigorous growers, very prolific.

GRAPE PLANT PRICES

	1	6	12	25	50	100
Concord, 1 yr. Select	\$0.15	\$0.80	\$1.25	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$6.00
Concord, 2 yr. Select	.25	1.15	1.85	3.00	5.00	9.00
Concord, 3 yr. Select	.55	3.00				
Niagara, 1 yr. Select	.22	1.15	1.85	3.25		
Niagara, 2 yr. Select	.30	1.65	2.50	4.50		
Niagara, 3 yr. Select	.55	3.00				
Caco, 1 yr. Select	.20	1.00	1.75	2.75	5.00	
Caco, 2 yr. Select	.27	1.35	2.15	3.75	7.00	
Caco, 3 yr. Select	.55	3.00				
Delaware, 1 yr. Select	.20	1.00	1.75	2.75	4.75	8.75
Delaware, 2 yr. Select	.27	1.50	2.25	3.85	7.00	
Delaware, 3 yr. Select	.55	3.00				
Fredonia, 1 yr. Select	.20	.90	1.50	2.50	4.50	8.00
Fredonia, 2 yr. Select	.27	1.25	2.00	3.25	5.75	
Fredonia, 3 yr. Select	.55	3.00				
Moore's Early, 1 yr. Select	.25	1.05	1.75	2.85	4.75	
Moore's Early, 2 yr. Select	.30	1.45	2.25	4.00	7.00	

FOR NEW LOW PARCEL POST RATES SEE PAGE 31

BETA GRAPE

The Hardest Blue Grape

An excellent grape for the North and the Northwest. The vines are as hardy as the wild grape, which means they do not require protection in the winter as many of the other varieties do. Fruit is of the best quality to use for jelly and juice, as it has the wild grape flavor. Fruit is nearly as large as Concord, and a much better yielder in this climate. Ripens the first of September. Heavy 2-yr. plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.15.

GOLDEN MUSCAT

This new hardy California Grape can now be grown in every section of the country. This variety is the result of the cross of the Muscat Hamburg and Diamond, which are very desirable in themselves. This cross makes a very hardy, heavy bearing vine, and the quality of the fruit is similar to the white California Grape sold at all fruit markets. The berries are large, sweet and meaty, making it a wonderful variety to grow for home use and roadside stands. The bunches are large, heavy, broad shouldered, and tapering. Very compact. On account of this Golden Muscat being such a productive plant, we advise a good complete commercial fertilizer every spring, and you will be delighted with the crop. Heavy 1 yr. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00. Heavy 2 yr. plants \$1.00; 3 for \$2.70.

HANSEN BUSH CHERRY

Ornamental Shrub - - Valuable Fruit

Shapely, ornamental shrub, with long pointed gray-green leaves, silvery beneath. Covered with snow-white flowers in spring. Cherries are in large clusters, easy to pick. The fruit is large, sweet, shaped like a plum and as delicious as sweet cherries to eat out of hand. Makes excellent jelly, jam and juice. The bushes reach a height of four to five feet and are

perfectly hardy everywhere. Produce an enormous bush in your garden or along the edge of the yard. You will find them most beautiful and enjoyable. 18 to 24 inch bushes 30c each; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.35. 2 to 3 ft. bushes 40c each; 3 for 80c; 10 for \$1.75. EXTRA HEAVY BEARING AGE, 3 to 4½ ft. bushes 85c each; 2 for \$1.50.

SENECA GRAPE

Newest of All Grapes

In Seneca we offer you the newest thing in Grapes. Not just another variety, but something that is really different from other kinds. Once you've eaten the fruit, you'll agree that you've never seen or tasted a grape like it.

Seneca ripens early, about the same time as Ontario. The bunches are good size, tapering and compact. Berries are oval in shape and yellow. Texture is firm, melting and tender; flavor sweet, vinous and aromatic. The skin can be eaten with the berry. Vine is vigorous, healthy, productive and hardy. Can be grown almost anywhere. Seneca is highly recommended as a table grape. Plant a few vines this year—you'll have a treat in store for yourself if you do! Heavy 1 yr. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00. Heavy 2 yr. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.65.

TREE STRAWBERRY

(Or Strawberry-Raspberry)

A very unique ornament as well as a fruit-bearing plant for the garden. Each year there is a new top growth, 15 to 18 inches high, and the fruit borne in June on the same season's growth. The roots do not have to be transplanted and are good for many years. The fruit is large, cardinal-red, cone-shaped. It is the size of a strawberry. Makes delicious jelly and jams. Perfectly hardy and productive. This is an entirely new fruit and a distinct novelty in small fruits. Have something different in your garden to show your friends. 5 for \$1.15.

HARDY NORTHERN GROWN SWEET POTATO PLANTS

Delicious Sweet Potatoes are easy to grow if you use Zilke's Hardy Northern Grown Plants. Plants are disease FREE. Our plants have well developed roots and good tops. A desirable crop for the home grower and a profitable crop for the truck farmer. Plant Zilke's Hardy Northern Grown Sweet Potato Plants and see the difference.

PORTO RICO—Deep orange flesh; sweet, mellow and moist. Most popular Northern variety, brings good prices.

NANCY HALL—Beautiful yellow skin. Sweet, amber-yellow flesh.

Ready for shipment direct from our Nursery in Michigan after April 20th until July 15th. Please order early and specify shipping date.

100 plants 80c postpaid; 500 plants \$2.75 postpaid; 1000 plants \$4.75 postpaid.

Zilke's Whole Root Fruit Trees

We have the following well known varieties, which have proven themselves unexcelled for home, as well as the market use. Our stock starts growing quickly after planting, because you get all of the roots, life and vigor. These trees have an abundance of heavy, fibrous roots that quickly take hold in their new growing place. All our trees are grown on rich, well drained, upland soil that is specially prepared and fertilized to encourage deep, heavy, fibrous root growth. Such trees are free from root diseases. Hardy Northern Grown fruit trees recognized throughout the country as the safe and sure kind to plant. Our prices are less than half the usual prices asked by agents, because we sell direct from Nursery to you.

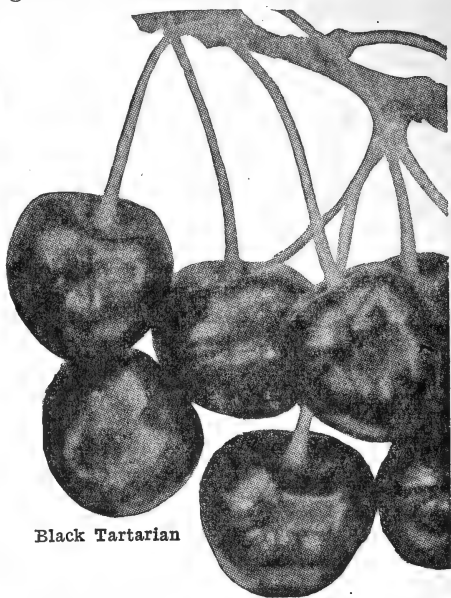
SWEET CHERRIES

SCHMIDT—A splendid market Cherry, because of its attractive and all-around good qualities. A big producer of extra large Cherries; rich deep crimson color; tender, juicy and extra well flavored. Sweet. For prices see page 15.

WINDSOR—Fruit large, dull red; flesh remarkably firm, of fine quality, and a good bearer. Tree hardy, prolific. Ripens middle of July. Highly recommended by some of the most prominent fruit growers of the country.

BLACK TARTARIAN—Very large purplish black, heart-shaped; flesh mild and sweet, and quality considered one of the best for market and dessert. Tree vigorous, upright grower and immense bearer. Ripens in July. We recommend it as one of the best sweets. For prices see page 15.

NAPOLEON (Royal Ann)—Of fine appearance and very largest size. Color yellow and amber, with bright red blush; flesh firm, juicy and delicious. Profitable for market, finding a ready sale, for canning and dessert. Ripens in July.



Black Tartarian

GIANT BLACK—Here is a good Sweet Cherry, and here are four good reasons: The cherries are larger than other kinds. Trees bear more fruit than other kinds. Flavor is exquisitely finer, sweeter and richer than that of other varieties. Fruit holds up on the tree long after full ripe. It's a beautiful, blackish purple heart-shaped fruit, admired by all. Plant at least two trees this spring.

Zilkes Selected Super-Size Fruit Trees

The best obtainable—you can't buy better trees elsewhere at any price. Many nurseries charge anywhere from 50c to \$1.00 each for trees no older, larger or better. **Super-Size Trees** are the pick of the crop—they caliper 11/16 inch, and many over an inch. They run from 5 to 6 feet in height, and often higher, depending on the variety, as some kinds are much larger growers than others. **Special Super-Size Trees** are only two years old—the same as our smaller grades—but these trees were the strongest growers in the nursery rows, with the most pep and vitality. They'll forge right ahead and continue the same sturdy growth when planted in your own garden or orchard.

SOUR CHERRIES

LARGE MONTMORENCY—The best and largest Sour Cherry grown for market and canning. Ten days later than the Early Richmond; is dark red, very firm, one of the best flavored Sour Cherries, is a regular bearer of enormous crops, brings good prices and ships well; in fact, is the best market Cherry. For prices see page 15.

EARLY RICHMOND—The good old variety that bears such large crops in the gardens. Most hardy of all varieties, uninjured by severest winters. One of the most valuable and popular varieties, unsurpassed for cooking purposes. Tree slender in growth with a roundish, spreading head. Ripens through June and bears good crops. (June 25 to 30). For prices see page 15.

PEACH TREES

REDHAVEN

The World's Rarest Peach

**THE PEACH THAT SOLD FOR
\$60.00 A BUSHEL**

The first half-bushel of Redhaven peaches sold in Benton Harbor, Mich., this past summer brought the unbelievable price of \$30.00. Redhaven originated at the South Haven Experiment Station from a cross made between Halehaven and Kalhaven in 1930. It was still unnamed and known only by number. Exhaustive tests were made over a period of years until its real worth and merit as an outstanding new peach could be determined.

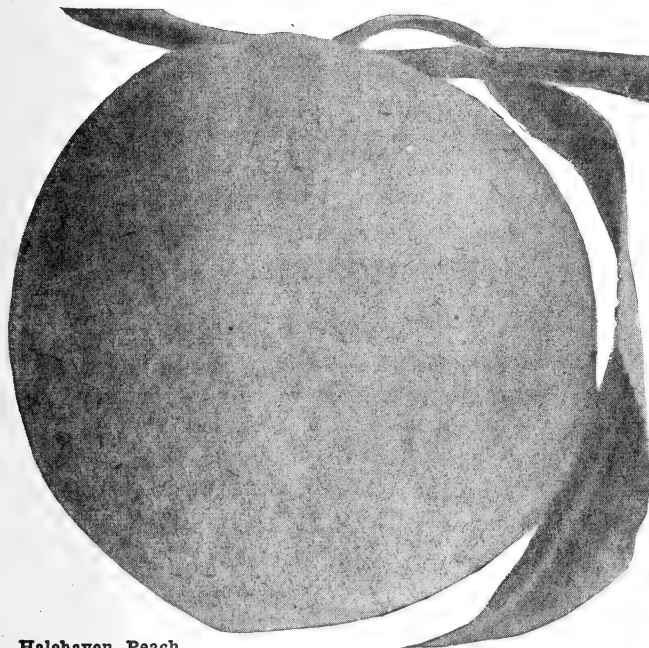
**EARLIEST, DAZZLING ALL-RED,
SELF-POLLENIZING PEACH.
EQUALITY UNPARLED.**

Redhaven matures very early, about a month before Elberta. Fruit medium in size, of slightly elongated shape, and almost completely covered with a brilliant red color. Skin is smooth and tough. Flesh yellow, firm, fine textured, sweet, and of good quality. A perfectly fertile variety and freestone. It is safe to classify Redhaven as the outstanding early peach of tomorrow. Be the first in your locality to possess this rare and most profitable variety. Order today before we're sold out.

REDHAVEN PEACH TREE PRICES

	1	5	10	25
5-16 7-16, 2 to 3 ft. --	\$0.53	\$2.45	\$4.50	\$10.50
7-16 9-16, 3 to 4 ft. --	.63	2.95	5.60	12.75
9-16 11-16, 4 to 5 ft. --	.73	3.45	6.60	15.25
Special Super Size ---	.89	4.35	8.50	19.75

**Plant Our Special Super Size Peach
Trees and Save Several Years of Wait-
ing for Fruit.**



Halehaven Peach

ELBERTA—The Standard Market Peach of the Entire Nation. For years this has been the standard midseason market variety. Does equally well in all Peach-growing sections, North and South. Fruit is large, bright golden yellow with red blush. Highly flavored. Ideally firm flesh and skin. A strong, vigorous grower. Ripens 10th to 15th of September. Freestone and self-fertile. Prices on page 15.

SOUTH HAVEN—Famed from Coast to Coast for big yields annually. Extra large, Extra Fancy, Extra Early. Round golden yellow fruit with dark red splashes of color. Attains a high color while still on the tree. Combines all the good features of Elberta, but ripens 12 to 16 days earlier. Finest quality for either eating or shipping. Retains its outstanding sweetness when canned. Freestone, self-fertile, hardy and a young bearer.

HALEHAVEN—Truly a marvel among Peaches. Second only to Elberta in popular demand. A cross between J. H. Hale and South Haven. Colors on the tree to a rich orange overspread with red, before ripening. Combines the large size and firmness of Hale with the perfect fertility of South Haven. Freestone. Ripens about two weeks earlier than Elberta. Trees grow rapidly, bear young, producing heavily, never failed a crop.

J. H. HALE—Known as the giant of the peaches. No other peach will get as large and fine as J. H. Hale. Ripens 5 days earlier than Elberta. Yellow freestone, beautifully blushed with very small pit. Smooth and fuzzless. It is however, a shy bearer unless you plant a variety like South Haven near it to make cross pollenization. If this is done it will bear as heavy as Elberta, and of much better quality. Grow J. H. HALE and watch the people beat a track to your place for fruit.

ROCHESTER — A yellow freestone Peach having the exceptional merit of being early, ripening about August 10th; extraordinarily sweet and early bearing. In other respects it compares favorably with the best standard varieties. Fruit is large, yellow in color, prettily blushed. Flesh sweet, juicy and of delicious flavor. It keeps and ships well. Tree a vigorous grower, hardy and an annual and prolific bearer. Season three weeks before Elberta.

PEACH TREE PRICES

For Elberta, South Haven, J. H. Hale, Rochester and Halehaven, see page 15.

PEAR TREES

BARTLETT

THE BEST SUMMER PEAR

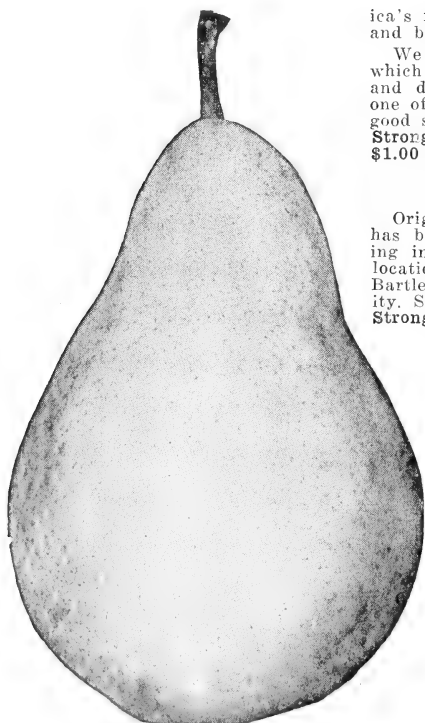
BARTLETT—The favorite commercial pear. Fruit is very large, juicy, orange golden yellow in color with a soft blush. It is quite uniform in shape. Favorite for shipping, canning and eating. The tree is a strong grower, and it produces very young. Also hardy and a regular bearer. Prices on page 15.

KIEFFER—The trees are so hardy and free from disease that it is the easiest of all the pear varieties to grow. The fruit is of good size, and a golden green color. Is an excellent keeper, often can be kept from 5 to 6 months under cold conditions. Ripens late October. Prices on page 15.

SECKEL—A little red sugar pear. It is the richest, highest flavored pear known. Is very much desired for pickling and canning purposes. Tree is very hardy, and grows under adverse conditions very well. Ripens late September. Prices on page 15.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE—This is perhaps the largest of all the pears that we have, and always tops the market because of its excellent appearance. It is greenish yellow skinned with a dark red blush. Is quite juicy and sweet. Is a good shipper and the fruit ripens a few days after Bartlett. Prices on page 15.

Plant Our Special Super Size Trees and Save Several Years.



Bartlett Pear

SAPA CHERRY

Its beautiful wine-red color, excellent quality and delicious flavor have made Sapa the most popular cherry for north-west fruit farms. It is a large sized hybrid cherry with small pit. Thin skinned, purplish-red outside, with rich dark wine colored flesh.

Sapa should be grown in bush form and pruned severely to encourage growth of new shoots that will fruit heavily and regularly. Strong 3 to 4 ft. trees, 85c each, 3 for \$2.15; Strong heavy trees, 4 to 5 ft., \$1.35 each, 3 for \$3.35.

ORANGE QUINCE

Sometimes called Apple Quince. Fruit large, round with a short neck; color bright yellow; flesh tender, juicy and of excellent flavor. Highly regarded for jellies and preserves. Trees bear young. A good tree to plant on hillsides or where land is hard to work, as it requires very little care. Heavy 3 ft. trees, 90c each, 3 for \$2.55; Strong, heavy trees, 4 ft., \$1.65 each.

NECTARINES

A most unusually outstanding and delicious fruit. A cross between a peach and plum. Resembles a peach in shape, size and flavor. As fuzzless as a plum. Fruit is large, juicy and melting. Unequalled either as a fresh fruit or for canning. Flesh fine grained and a beautiful color clear to the pit. Destined to become one of America's most popular tree fruits. Has the same habit of growth and bearing as the peach, and requires the same care.

We offer one of the newest and best varieties, **SURE CROP**, which ripens during August and September. The juicy texture and delicious flavor of this smooth skinned Nectarine furnishes one of the most delightful fruits for summer eating. As large as good sized peaches, light skin, overlaid with a very attractive red. Strong 3 to 4 ft. trees, 75c each; Strong, heavy trees, 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each.

PATTEN PEAR

Originated by Chas. Patten a number of years ago, this pear has been thoroughly tested and is now recommended for planting in southern Minnesota and suggested for trial in favorable locations farther north. The fruit is of good size, resembles Bartlett in form and color; very tender, juicy and of good quality. Season September. Strong 3 to 4 ft. Trees, 95c each; Extra Strong Trees, \$1.65 each.

QUINTUPLET APPLE

A "MADE-TO-ORDER" ORCHARD
IN ONE TREE!

THE FAMOUS "5-N-1"

FIVE VARIETIES OF APPLES ON ONE TREE!

Quintuplet is the one tree that adequately fulfills the need of the small home owner who has very little space to devote to fruit trees. It furnishes a selection of varieties practically covering the entire season from early summer to late autumn. The tree itself is a good, sturdy 9-16 in. apple tree to which has been grafted five buds of different varieties. These five varieties are Yellow Transparent, Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Jonathan, and Winesap. We suggest that you order your Quintuplet early, as last year we were sold out long before the season ended.

3 yr. old Heavy size 5 to 7 ft. \$2.15 each.

For other apple trees see next page.

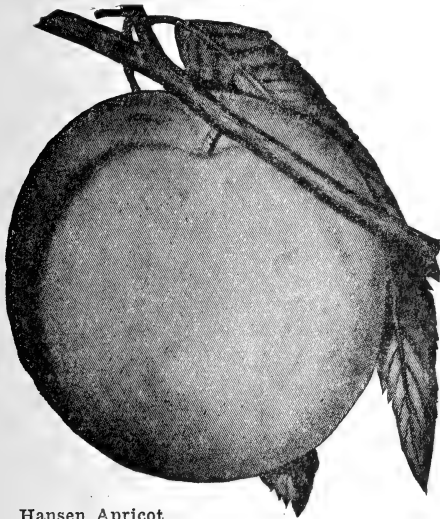
PLUMS

FIEBING—The Hardy Plum. A new beautiful highly colored red plum of enormous size. Tree is absolutely hardy because of its Minnesota origination. A good grower, bears very young, and does not require thinning to mature enormous size fruit. Very highly recommended. Strong $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 ft. trees, \$1.50 each.

YELLOW EGG—The most popular yellow plum. Very hardy, trees grow rapidly, and produce abundant crops. Fruit is medium to large, rich yellow in color. A showy Plum, and excellent for canning. Strong 3 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.35 each.

STANLEY PRUNE (Bluish-Purple) — Ripens ten days earlier than any other Prune type plum. About one-third larger. Flesh greenish yellow, exceedingly sweet. Tough skin, will not crack. Hardy. Recommended by New York Experimental Station as a very superior plum.

BURBANK—Fruit large and fine, amber, turning to a rich bright red; flesh juicy, tender, sweet; very productive, ripens early in August.



Hansen Apricot

APRICOT

NEW SCOUT APRICOT—A most surprising new fruit of the year! Although developed way up in Canada, it has a most delicious flavor, beautiful golden yellow color, large size, thin, tender skin, and it's "freestone"! Scout endures extreme cold and drought. Imagine such high quality fruit with such extreme hardiness. (Plant with Hansen Apricot to insure pollination.) Strong 4 ft. trees, each \$1.50.

SUPERB APRICOT—A very hardy variety. Hardier than the Peach and the fruit ripens a month earlier. It being a late bloomer, it is recommended for localities where late frosts may damage earlier blooming varieties. Fruit medium size and of a golden-salmon color. Good quality, fine flavor and freestone. Ripens in July. Strong $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 ft. trees, \$1.25 ea.

Special Super Size 4 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.75 each.

NEW HANSEN APRICOTS

Hansen's new sensational Northwest hardy apricot. Recently introduced by Prof. N. E. Hansen, of South Dakota State College, who has been working for many years to produce hardy apricots that would be good eating and large size and still would withstand the rigors of Dakota's cold and drouth. Two very important points of interest stand out in regard to these new apricots. One is that they are perhaps one of the most drouth resistant of all trees, coming through the terrible drouths of 1933, 1934 and 1935 with flying colors—full foliage and no apparent effect whatever from the dry, hot weather, and with a great crop of fruit. The second point is that they are hardy almost anywhere in America, standing and bearing well in climates getting as low as 50 and 60 below zero. $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. trees, 95c each; extra heavy, 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.75 each.

FRUIT TREE PRICES

	1	5	10	25
Apple Trees, 2 yr. 5/16-7/16, 2 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. ....	.45	\$2.15	\$ 4.00	\$ 9.50
Apple Trees, 2 yr. 7/16-9/16, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. ....	.60	2.85	5.20	12.00
Apple Trees, 2 yr. 9/16-11/16, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 ft. ....	.75	3.65	7.10	16.25
Apple Trees, SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 11/16 up .....	.95	4.55	8.60	19.00
Sour Cherry, 2 yr. 7/16-9/16, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 ft. ....	.85	4.10	7.50	17.75
Sour Cherry, 2 yr. 9/16-11/16, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 ft. ....	.95	4.60	8.70	20.75
Sour Cherry, SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 11/16 up	1.20	5.50	9.80	22.75
Sweet Cherry, 2 yr. 7/16-9/16, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 ft.	1.15	5.25	10.00	
Sweet Cherry, SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 11/16 up	1.75	8.50	16.00	37.50
Pear Trees, 2 yr. 7/16-9/16, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 ft. ....	.85	4.15	8.00	19.25
Pear Trees, 2 yr. 9/16-11/16, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 ft. ....	.95	4.50	8.80	21.25
Pear Trees, SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 11/16 up	1.25	6.00	11.50	27.50
Plum Trees, 2 yr. 7/16-9/16, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 ft.	1.15	5.25	10.00	
Plum Trees, SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 11/16 up	1.65	8.00	15.00	
Peach Trees, 1 yr. 5/16-7/16, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. ....	.42	2.00	3.50	8.00
Peach Trees, 1 yr. 7/16-9/16, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. ....	.52	2.35	4.60	10.50
Peach Trees, 1 yr. 9/16-11/16, 4 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft. ....	.62	2.85	5.60	13.00
Peach Trees, SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 11/16 up .....	.79	3.85	7.50	17.25

HARDY NORTHERN GROWN TREES, GOOD ROOTED, WELL BRANCHED

CRAP APPLE

DOLGA CRAB—Dazzling bright red crab apple. The very best crab apple for bright red jelly and jells very easy, nothing like it. Good to eat and beautiful in appearance. Very hardy and produces heavily. Thrives anywhere. Bears very young.

SUMMER APPLES

RED ASTRACHAN — Beautiful, large, deep crimson striped, best quality. Good eating and cooking, very juicy and rich flavor.

RED JUNE—The old fashioned early red summer apple everybody likes. Needs no description.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Ripens in July. One of the very best early varieties. Skin is clear white, changing to pale yellow when ripe. Flesh white, tender, subacid.

FALL APPLES

NEW ANOKA—The size, color and flavor of this new apple makes it a favorite. Has good keeping qualities. The remarkable feature of this excellent apple is that it comes into bearing very young, is also dwarf in stature, so that it is well adapted to backyard planting or closer in the orchard. A very good apple.

WEALTHY—Ripens late summer and early autumn. Perfectly hardy, vigorous and productive. Fruit large, red streaked with white. Quality good. A profitable market sort.

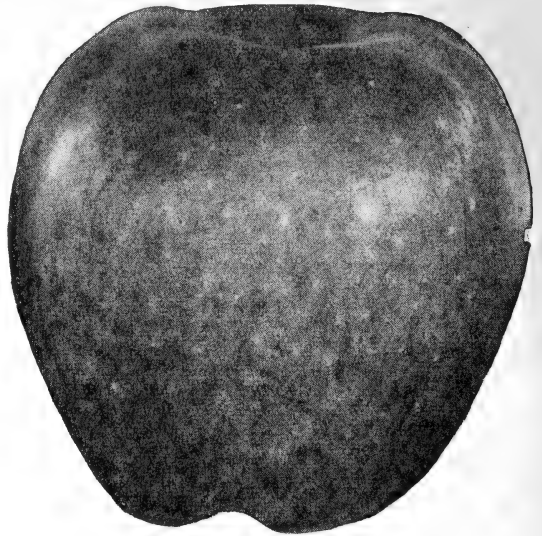
WINTER APPLES

BALDWIN—Large, dark red color, and of rich flavor. Excellent keeper well into the winter, a splendid shipper. Desirable for its good dessert and cooking qualities. Tree hardy, quick strong grower. Heavy cropper.

DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS—A remarkable introduction of recent years, which has established its claim to first rank, both for commercial and home orchards. Fruit large; acid. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, melting, and really delicious. Tree hardy, vigorous grower, producing enormous annual yields.

KENDALL—New dark red apple. Season about same as McIntosh; keeps a little longer. Fruit large and trim. Flavor more sprightly than that of McIntosh. One of the better apples.

JONATHAN—Bright, solid red. Flesh white, sometimes tinted with red; firm, fine, crisp and tender—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long lived, productive, and an early bearer. Will keep well without special care, and also stand much handling.



Delicious Apple

GRIMES GOLDEN—Medium to large size; skin golden yellow, delicious sparkling flavor that cannot be described. Tree very hardy and productive. Comes into bearing very early.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP — Fruit large, bright red color. Flesh tinged with yellow; firm, crisp with pleasant, rich and acid flavor appealing to everyone.

CORTLAND—New. Bears very young. Fruit large, beautiful dark red striped with carmine and yellow. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, white and firm. Ripens about two weeks after McIntosh.

RED MCINTOSH—Beautiful red fruit, somewhat striped. Medium in size, pure white flesh and highly flavored. Bears very young, hardy and a heavy bearer. A favorite market and eating apple.

YELLOW DELICIOUS—Best yellow apple. Waxy golden color. Luscious flavor, finest in the world. Bears fruit very young. Keeps until late spring without becoming mealy. Very hardy.

Apple tree prices on page 15.

Lost Label Apple Trees

Each year we have a few apple trees where the labels have been broken off and lost, so we do not know the variety. This special lot of trees are all good varieties but without labels as to kind or variety. While these trees last we offer them to you at the following low prices. Order Now.

2 to 3 ft. trees, 30c each; 5 for \$1.00

3 to 4 ft. trees, 40c each; 4 for \$1.00

4 to 6 ft. trees, 60c each; 3 for \$1.00

We Cannot Allow Discounts on These Trees.

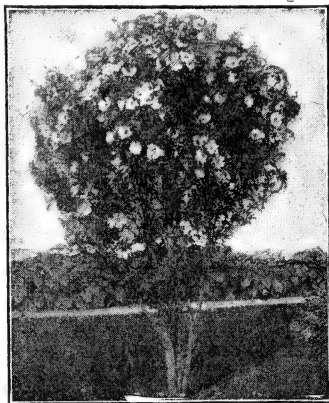
PLANT OUR SPECIAL SUPER SIZE APPLE TREES—SAVE SEVERAL YEARS

Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs

Our Shrubs are blooming size, ready for immediate effect. The shrubs we have listed here have been carefully selected, hardy, 2 and 3 yr. old stock, well branched.

MIXED ALTHEA

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)—Beautiful treelike shrub, blooming late in August and September with a profusion of large and brightly colored flowers. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Attractive as a specimen or for hedges. This mixture is made up of purple, red, pink and white. Heavy 2 to 4 ft. bushes 45c each, 3 for \$1.15.



Althea

ARONIA—Rare ornamental shrub grown for its attractive white flowers and handsome, flaming, bright red fruit. In May and June the branches are loaded with beautiful pure white flowers, these flowers produce very attractive red fruit, which bends the branches almost to the ground, this fruit will remain on the branches almost all winter, when it is often called the Firebush. In Autumn the leaves turn to a sparkling scarlet. This extremely hardy shrub will thrive in any location, is not particular about soil, grows well in damp low places, and makes a fine showing in deep shade. Not affected by hot dry weather. No matter how unfavorable your location may be you can grow Aronia. 12 to 18 inch 30c each, 4 for \$1.00; 18 to 24 inch 40c each, 3 for \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft., 60c each, 2 for \$1.00.

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ILE DE FRANCE, BUDDLEIA—For a brilliant display of color, no plant surpasses this marvelous new creation. From July till frost, produces lovely purple spikes often 12 inches long. Fragrant, fine for cutting. Makes a well-rounded bush 3 to 4 feet tall. Will bloom freely this summer. Heavy 2 yr. plants, 45c each, 3 for \$1.20.

FLOWERING ALMOND—One of the very first shrubs to bloom in early spring. The small double pink flowers completely cover the plant, from top to bottom of every branch. Grows everywhere and makes a bushy plant 3 to 4 feet tall. 2 yr. plants 18 to 24 inches, 50c each, 3 for \$1.35.

SPIREA RED (Anthony Waterer)—This is our most popular low growing shrub, making a neat, compact bush, 2 to 3 feet tall. The red flowers are produced all summer. Very fine for borders and foundation planting. Succeeds everywhere. Heavy 2 yr. 2 to 2½ ft. plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.15.

JAPAN QUINCE (Burning Bush)—Very early in the spring this fine, attractive shrub is completely covered with dazzling flowers, followed by small, fragrant, quince-shaped fruits. Foliage is dark, glossy green. Very desirable for single specimens, also hedges. 18 to 24 inch, 45c each, 3 for \$1.15.

SNOWBALL—The well known favorite, prized by every gardener. It really is one of the prettiest grown. It has immense globular clusters of flowers in May and June; grows 9 to 11 feet high. Valuable for specimen plants and also for grouping and massing. Heavy 2 to 3½ ft. bushes, 75c each.

MOCK ORANGE—Beautiful shrub. Creamy white flowers in clusters. Strong grower. Heavy 2 ft., 45c each.

DEUTZIA (Pride of Rochester)—Well shaped shrub, with large double white flowers. 2 ft. bushes, 45c each.

WEIGELA ROSEA—Lovely foliage. Profusion of showy rose-colored flowers in June. 2 ft. bushes, 45c each.

FEATHERY TAMARIX—Graceful, slender branches with fine, feathery foliage. Tiny pink flowers appear on ends of branches in April. 2 ft. bushes, 45c each.

HYDRANGEA A. G.—Large, flat, white blooms in June remain until autumn. Medium height shrub, does well in shade or sun. 18-24 inch, 45c each; Heavy 3 to 4 ft., 85c each.

RED TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE—Its grayish white wood is beautiful all season. Has thick heavy foliage. Blossoms in May followed by red berries for the winter. One of the best shrubs. 18-24 inch, 45c each; Heavy 2 to 3 ft., 75c each.

WEIGELA, Eva Rathke—Dark, velvety red trumpet shaped flowers, clusters on branches. June until August. Graceful arching branches. Heavy 2 ft., 50c each.

HYDRANGEA P. G.—Handsome shrub. Large heads of white flowers, changing to pink. Blooming from mid-summer till fall. Heavy 18-24 inch, 50c each; Heavy 3 to 4 ft., 85c each.

TAMARIX HISPIDA—Graceful, feathery, silvery green foliage. A profusion of pink flowers during August and September—bloom panicles 9 to 12 inches long. Fine for bouquets. 6 to 8 feet at maturity. 18 to 24 inch, 45c each.

FORSYTHIA (Golden Bells)—One of the first shrubs to bloom in the spring, the bright yellow flowers appearing before the leaves. The plant grows into a tall, upright shrub which is excellent for the border. Branches may be cut in late winter, brought indoors, and forced into bloom. 12 to 18 inch, 35c each; Extra heavy, 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each.

BEAUTY BUSH—One of the newer shrubs that is enjoying increasing popularity. Produces long sprays of graceful foliage and flowers of delicate pink, similar but smaller than Weigela. Rapid grower and blooms profusely when well established. 18 to 24 inch, 65c each; Extra heavy 2 to 3 ft., 85c each.

SYRINGA VIRGINAL—The best Mock Orange and one of the finest of all white flowering shrubs. The large white flowers come profusely in June with scattering blooms through the summer. Flowers are so fragrant that a spray of them will perfume a room. Grows 5 to 6 feet all. 18-24 inch, 60c each; 2 to 3 ft. heavy, 80c each.

IMPROVED FRENCH LILACS

Many consider these improved French Lilacs the finest of all shrubs. Exquisite colors, delightful fragrance, freedom of bloom. They last for generations, grow everywhere, require no special soil or care and do not grow as tall as the old-fashioned purple lilac. Blooms very young, generally next year after planting. A rare bargain at our low prices. Choice of the following colors, pink, white, lavender-blue, crimson-red. Heavy 15 to 18 inch bushes, 60c each, 3 for \$1.50.

BLUE ROSE OF SHARON

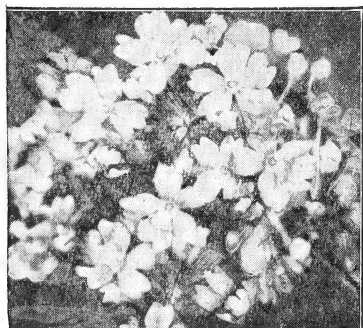
This Gorgeous, unusually attractive shrub is truly an Aristocrat. It is exceedingly beautiful and picturesque. This rare new variety flowers late in Summer after most other shrubs are out of bloom. The large flowers are often three inches across, and every branch is completely covered with lustrous lovely blue flowers from June until frost. Unlike most other flowers as the season advances it becomes more gorgeous and the vivid pure blue becomes more outstanding. Here is a shrub that will thrive under the most unfavorable conditions. It is not particular of the kind of soil, does well in low damp places and thrives in poor soil where there is but little moisture. It adapts itself to either sun or shade. 18 to 24 inch plants, 45c each; 4 for \$1.45; 2 to 3 ft. plants 65c each, 2 for \$1.00.

MOSS LOCUST

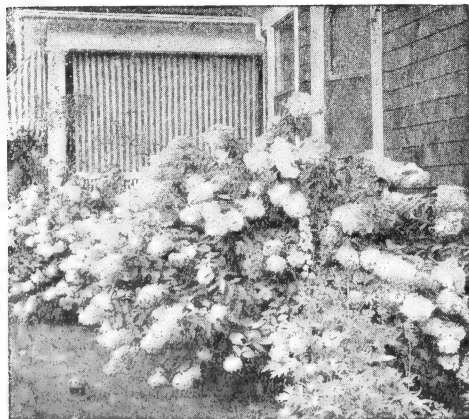
Sacred to Masonry. Elegant shrub with light green pinnate leaves and long, graceful clusters of pea-shaped, rose-pink flowers during the months of June and July. A beautiful plant for cemetery plantings. 2 yr. 18-24 inch, 55c each, 3 for \$1.35.

TRUE BLUE HYDRANGEA

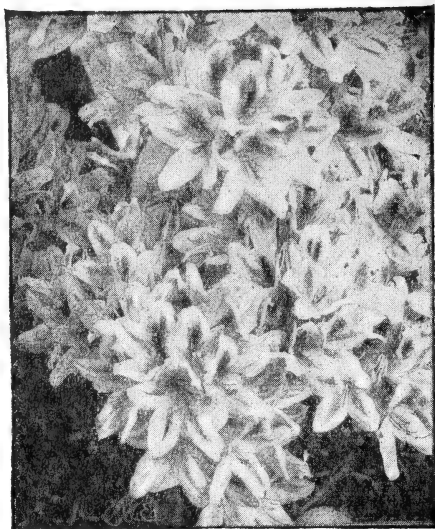
You must have at least two of these lovely colored Hydrangeas! Plant them 2 feet apart. They grow about 2 feet tall. Increase in beauty each year. Bloom pink on the new wood, blue on the old wood. Sometimes old wood freezes back in winter but roots are hardy and throw up new growth in spring. Light mulching helps in colder climates. Likes sun or semi-shade. Prefers acid soil. (Teaspoonful Aluminum Sulphate 3 times every summer provides acid). Peat moss mulch is good. Grow Blue Hydrangeas for your fancy bouquets! 3 year, field-grown plants, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25; 4 yr. clumps, with a ball of soil, \$2.50 each.



Viburnum Burkwoodi



Blue Hydrangea only 85c



Azalea Mollis only 70c

AZALEA MOLLIS

Truly one of the aristocrats of the flower family, absolutely hardy, and covered with a mass of orange and yellow blossoms in May and early June before the leaves appear. Azalea Mollis is a most strikingly beautiful shrub on our grounds and attracts more attention through the month of May than anything else in our gardens. Plant as a border or in beds by themselves. Heavy well branched 8 to 12 inch plants, 70c each, 3 for \$1.95.

NEW FRAGRANT EVERGREEN VIBURNUM

(Viburnum Burkwoodi) A comparatively new shrub of somewhat slender habit, having leathery green leaves throughout the year and in the early Spring bearing a profusion of fragrant pinkish-white flowers of honied fragrance like carnations. Sometimes called "The Gardenia Flowered Viburnum." Very sensational. 4 yr. plants, 18 to 30 inch, well branched, \$2.00 each.

MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

(Saucer Magnolia)—By far the best of the Hardy Magnolia, producing a wealth of delicately shaded blooms, just before the leaves open. The flowers open light purple at base, shading to pink at tips, with inside of petals clear pink to white. One of our most beautiful ornamentals. Fine 3 yr., heavy branched, 2 to 3 ft. plants, only \$2.50 each.

HYDRANGEA, OAK LEAF

A rather rare shrub that is a joy to behold. In June it has superb panicles of white flowers, often a foot long. The foliage resembles oak leaves and is attractive all season, especially so in the fall when it colors a glorious deep, rich crimson. It makes a large, spreading bush 5 to 6 feet tall and 8 to 10 feet wide at maturity. It will certainly be the center of attraction in your yard. Grows in sun or partial shade and is perfectly hardy. 2 yr. 18-24 inches, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

GARLAND FLOWERS

Its beautiful blue-green foliage is Evergreen. Forms a compact mound about 18 inches tall by about 24 inches in width. In April and May it is completely covered with clusters of fragrant bright pink flowers, and again blooms in the fall. Wonderful for table decorations. 3 yr. heavy, ready to bloom plants, 7 to 12 inches, with a small ball of soil, 85c each.

Zilke's Shade and Ornamental Trees

SILVER MAPLE—60 ft. A very fast growing tree, round to oval in outline, with finely cut leaves, silvery underneath, which turn in fall to a beautiful, clear yellow coloring often brightened with brilliant red. The Silver Maple is not particular as to soil conditions and will thrive in moist or wet locations. 4 to 5 ft. trees, 45c each, 3 for \$1.15; 5 to 6 ft. trees 60c each, 2 for \$1.00; 10 to 12 ft. trees \$3.50 each; 12 to 15 ft. trees \$5.00 each.

WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW—Long fine leaves borne on sweeping branches that reach to the ground when trees are a few years old. Trees grow to a great height and become very picturesque. Grow rapidly. 4-5 ft. trees 75c each, 3 for \$2.00; 5-6 ft. \$1.00 each.

MAY DAY TREE—An excellent lawn tree originating in Siberia. Flowers are large, pure white, conical shaped, very fragrant. Blooms in April or early May. Flowers are followed by fruit, which is quickly claimed by the birds. 2½-3 ft. trees 55c each, 3 for \$1.45; heavy 4-5 ft. trees \$1.00 each.

LOMBARDY POPLAR—No other tree so stately and artistic for accent purposes. Plant in groups of 3 or 5, or in rows 2 to 5 feet apart. Marvelous for backgrounds and windbreaks, and planted along drives. Plant between fields to keep soil from blowing. Trees are branched from the ground up. Keep narrow columnar shape without any pruning. Rapid growers on any soil. Do not clog drain pipes.

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2 yr. 3-4 ft...	\$0.20	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$1.45	\$2.50
2 yr. 4-5 ft...	.25	.65	1.15	2.00	3.85
3 yr. 5-6 ft...	.35	.90	1.65	3.00	5.50
4 yr. 6-8 ft...	.45	1.15	2.00	3.65	7.00

CUT-LEAVED WEEPING BIRCH—A tall, slender, vigorous grower, with graceful drooping branches, silvery-white bark and delicately cut foliage. Strong branched trees. Heavy 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$1.00 each. Extra heavy 8 to 10 ft. trees \$4.00 each.



Weeping Birch

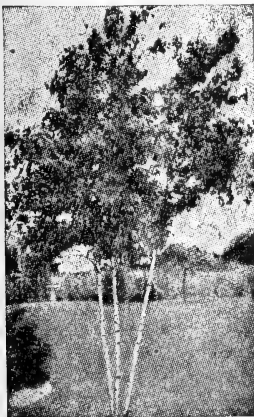
PURPLE FRINGE (Smoke Tree)—A shrub or small tree of spreading habit, covered in mid-summer with a profusion of dusky hair-like flowers that give it the appearance of mist or smoke. Foliage changes to a brilliant red and yellow in autumn. Good as a single specimen on the lawn or to mass with tall shrubs. 2-3 ft. trees 85c each, 2 for \$1.50.

MOUNTAIN ASH—One of the most ornamental of all trees. Fine foliage which turns a brilliant orange-red in fall. Clusters of flashy orange-colored fruits brighten the fall landscape and often remain all through the winter. 4-6 ft. trees \$1.00 each; heavy 8-10 ft. trees, \$2.50 ea.

PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD—A low spreading tree that grows to about 20 feet. The large red pink flowers which come before the leaves appear in the spring, present a vision of loveliness against the new green of an early spring lawn. Foliage deep green turning to rich bronzy red. Ideal as a specimen plant or fine for group plantings. 24-30 in. trees, \$1.50 each.

CHINESE ELM (Ulmus pumila)—Very rapid grower. Will give ample shade in only 5 or 6 years from planting. Has dense, dark green foliage; is the first shade tree to leaf out in the spring, and the last to shed its leaves in the fall. Resists drought and cold, and succeeds in all parts of the United States. Does well in all soils, except on low, wet ground. 4 to 5 ft. trees, 45c each, 3 for \$1.15, 10 for \$3.00; heavy 5 to 6 ft. trees, 65c each, 3 for \$1.75; heavy 6 to 8 ft. trees, 85c each, 3 for \$2.25; heavy 8 to 10 ft. trees, \$1.00 each.

3-ON-1 BIRCH CLUMPS—Picture if you can three beautiful European White Birch trees all growing from the same root system. A massive, established effect is secured right from the time of planting which is greatly enhanced as the tree grows and develops in size. 3-On-1 Birch Clumps are a rare and outstanding novelty, only recently available to the buying public. Heavy rooted, 4-5 ft. 3-On-1 trees, \$2.45 each.



3 on 1 Birch Clumps

GINKGO (Maidenhair)—Known as the living fossil. It is one of the most satisfactory trees for planting under congested conditions as it is able to withstand smoke, gas and adverse growing conditions. A distinguished tree from Europe, 40 to 50 feet, columnar growth when young, spreading with age into an odd sketchy outline. Its thick leathery leaves are shaped like a fan. Robust and rapid grower. 4½ to 5½ ft. trees, \$1.50 each.

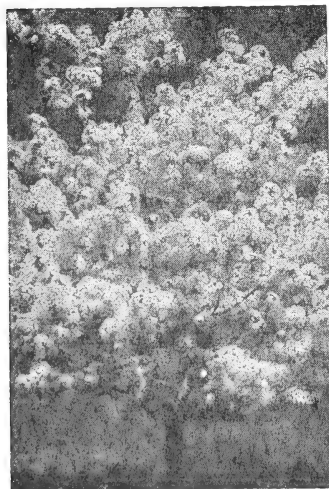
RED FLOWERING PEACH—The most fascinating and beautiful flowering tree. We are indebted to Persia for this superb tree with gorgeous carmine-red, double, rose-shaped flowers which cover each banch and twig in great profusion. 2-3 ft. trees, 50c each; strong 3-4 ft. trees, 85c each; extra heavy 5-6 ft. trees, \$1.25 each.

ROSE TREE OF CHINA—In early spring this beautiful shrub is completely covered with dainty, double, pink flowers resembling small roses. Grows to about 5 ft. and succeeds everywhere. Nice big 3-4 ft. trees, 65c each; 2 for \$1.10.

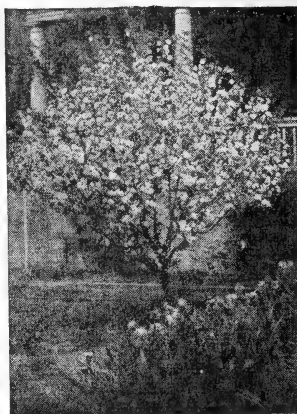
RED BUD—When you see this magnificent tree in full bloom, a solid mass of cerise-pink flowers, against the blue of a spring sky, you are seeing one of the most lovely sights in all nature. It grows only 10 to 12 feet tall. The glossy, heart-shaped leaves turn yellow in the fall. Heavy 2-3 ft. trees, 45c each; heavy 4-5 ft. trees, 85c each.

HOPA FLOWERING CRAB—One of the most desirable varieties. An attractive upright growing tree that becomes literally covered with large, rose colored flowers. Hardy and free from disease. One of the best. Heavy 4-5 ft. trees, 85c each; 5-6 ft. trees, \$1.00 each.

KWANZAN FLOWERING CHERRY—You have seen pictures of the world-famous flowering cherries of Washington, D. C. In the early spring, the trees are completely covered with the exquisitely beautiful double, rose pink flowers. 3-4 ft. trees \$1.00 each; 5-7 ft. trees \$2.00 each.



Hopa Flowering Crab



Red Flowering Peach

PURPLE LEAF PLUM—An unusually attractive little tree with brilliant purple foliage all season. Grows naturally as a tall shrub but can be pruned into a low-growing small tree. Fine for its color contrast in the green background of other shrubs. Heavy rooted. 5-6 ft. trees \$1.00 each.

AILANTHUS (Tree of Heaven)—An extremely rapid grower with brilliant green, palm-like leaves. Thrives in city lots exposed to gas and smoke, and in soil where other trees perish. 4-5 ft. trees, \$1.00 ea.

TREE HYDRANGEA P. G.—Handsome small Hydrangea tree. Blooms from July to September the first season. Star attraction in any landscape. Starts with a white bloom which turns to pink in the fall. 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.35 each.

PAUL'S DOUBLE SCARLET HAWTHORN—Popular low growing tree that is hardy all through the states. In May and June it is covered with double scarlet flowers which are followed by red berries. The foliage is a rich green which colors to a mass of brilliant hues in the fall. We give this tree top rating for specimen planting. 4 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 6-7 ft. trees, \$2.75 each.

TREE LILACS - French Tree Lilacs

Our French tree lilacs are all budded stock and will not bother you with sucker shoots. These lilacs will increase in beauty every year and will last a life time. These beautiful trees will grow from about 6 to 8 feet tall. We consider the following six varieties as best for tree form, we know that you will be more than pleased. Heavy 2-4 ft. branched trees, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.35.

BLEUATRE—Single blue flowers.

CHAS. JOLLY—Double red flowers.

PRES. GREVY—Double deep blue-lavender.

MARC. MICHAEL—Blue double flowers.

MONGE—Single red flowers.

PAUL HARRIOT—Double deep purplish red.

ZILKE'S SELECT EVERGREENS



Irish Juniper

IRISH JUNIPER—Erect and slender, formal and columnar in form. Very compact, deep green foliage. Reaches a height of 6 to 7 feet at maturity, but never over 1½ feet in diameter. Most striking spire-like shape of all the evergreens. 4 yr. Transplants 10 to 12 inch, 55c each, 2 for \$1.00; 5 yr. trees, 24 to 30 inch, \$1.65 each.

SAVIN JUNIPER—Low, many-branched type, sometimes reaching 4 feet in height, but usually of small stature. Well covered with short, tufted dark green foliage and frequently displaying blackish-purple berries. 3 yr. Transplants 8 to 10 inch, 50c each, 2 for 90c; 5 yr. trees, 12 to 16 inch spread, \$1.00 each.

VIRGINIA JUNIPER—This variety is not formal, as is the case with most all of the Juniper family, but, without losing its general compactness, the regularity of spread is uniquely attractive. The glaucous blue foliage is especially beautiful in spring, but striking blue at all times. 3 yr. Transplants 8 to 10 inch, 50c each, 2 for 90c.

COLORADO SILVER JUNIPER—Beautiful silvery foliage and close symmetrical upright growth. Thrives in hot, dry weather, when the color is the brightest. Very hardy. 3 yr. Transplants, 8 to 10 inch, 35c each, 2 for 65c; 6 yr. trees, 24 to 36 inch, \$1.65 each.

CREeping JUNIPER—A creeping type that is very valuable for planting in areas where height is a controlling factor. Foliage is a good shade to blend well with other plantings. 3 yr. Transplants, 8 to 9 inch, 50c each, 2 for 90c; 5 yr. trees, 22 to 30 inch spread \$1.65 each.

PFITZER JUNIPER—A graceful, low growing spreading evergreen with sweeping fronds of fresh green foliage. Very hardy, will do well in shady locations. 3 yr. Transplants, 8 to 10 inch, 50c each, 2 for 90c; 5 yr. trees, 18 to 24 inch spread, \$2.00 each.

SPINY GREEK JUNIPER—For a dwarf pyramidal-shaped evergreen this one can not be equaled. Foliage a silvery blue, very dense and compact. 3 yr. transplants, 7 to 10 inch, 50c each, 2 for 90c; 5 yr. trees, 12 to 16 inch, \$1.00 each.

BLACK HILL SPRUCE—Grows compact and bushy, foliage varies from green to blue green. Retains its branches close to the ground even in old trees. One of the hardest Spruces. 4 yr. Transplants, 10 to 14 inch, \$1.00 each.

NORWAY SPRUCE—A lofty, noble tree of open, pyramidal habit, exceedingly picturesque. Very popular and effective in evergreen groups, and one of the best evergreens for hedges. It is the kind most often used for Christmas trees, both when cut and mounted for inside use, or planted strategically outside to display the cheery strings of colored lights. 3 yr. Transplants, 9 to 12 inch, 40c each, 2 for 70c; 5 yr. trees, 20 to 30 inch, \$1.25 each.

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE—The popular Blue Spruce; one of the showiest and most impressive Evergreens. Silvery blue foliage. Used extensively for lawn planting. Very hardy, good grower, turns pale green in winter but becomes a rich blue as new growth appears in spring. 3 yr. Transplants, 8 to 10 inch, 60c each, 2 for \$1.00.

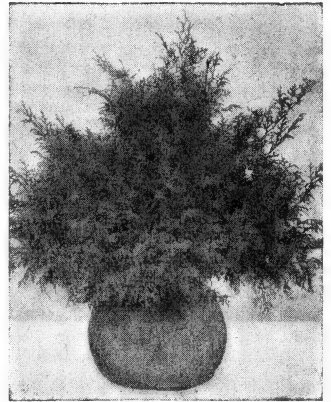
SCOTCH PINE—Foliage light green with bluish cast, reddish brown branches forms a rounded head, will thrive in almost all soils. Very hardy. 4 yr. Transplants, 16 to 20 inch, 75c each.

MUGHO PINE—Valuable for all low group plantings. Dwarf in habit, forming a low dome-shaped mound. Color a dark green except in early spring when the tender new growth of light green gives it a two-color effect. 3 yr. Transplants, 6 to 8 inch, 50c each, 2 for 90c.

PYRAMIDAL ARBOR VITAE—Densely columnar type, compact and erect. Foliage is deep green. Mature height, 12 to 15 feet. Most popular pyramidal tree offered. 3 yr. Transplants, 10 to 12 inch, 50c each, 2 for 90c; 5 yr. trees, 16 to 20 inch, 90c each; 30 to 40 inch, \$2.50.

GLOBE ARBOR VITAE—A compact, round ball; bright green foliage. The neat globular outline adapts this Arbor Vitae for formal plantings, tub and window box use, as well as in the foreground of Evergreen groups. 3 yr. 8 to 9 inch Transplants, 50c each, 2 for 90c.

UPRIGHT JAPANESE YEW—Beautiful dark green foliage. May be sheared for a low hedge or allowed to throw out its graceful wands for informal corner plantings, or kept trimmed back into compact shape. Many red berries form and hang close to the branches all winter. 3 yr. Transplants, 7 to 9 inch, 55c each, 2 for \$1.00; 4 yr. trees, 15 to 20 inch, \$1.65 each.



Pfitzer Juniper

SPREADING JAPANESE YEW—Foliage and description same as the Upright Japanese Yew except this variety grows lower and broader. 12 to 15 in. spread \$1.00 each.

CONCOLOR FIR—A picturesque, broad base, tapering tree; long leathery leaves with blue tinge when young, turning pale green with age. Branches in horizontal whorl. 3 yr. Transplants, 8 to 10 inch, 55c each, 2 for \$1.00.

BIOTA AUREA NANA—A very compact, slow-growing dwarf type, valuable for foreground plantings. The flattened leaf-clusters face outward edgewise, presenting a beautiful surface of vertical fluted lines. Color is greenish golden. 3 yr. Transplants, 8 to 12 inch, 60c each; 5 yr. transplants, 20 to 24 inch, \$2.25 each.

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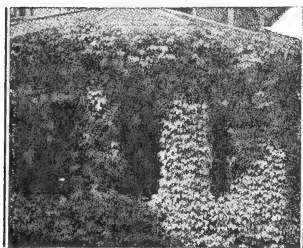
All of our Evergreens are carefully dug to get all the tender roots. The soil is then removed and the roots puddled in mud; they are then wrapped in moss and paper or burlap. This method of packing eliminates 25 to 50 pounds of soil, saves the vital fine roots, insures better growth and makes possible low cost parcel post or express shipments.

CORRECT PLANTING BOOKLET

Sixteen pages of valuable information on planting, pruning and general care of plants, shrubs, trees, etc. Everyone interested in plants should have this book. Supply limited.

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ZILKE'S CLIMBING VINES



Boston Ivy

KUDZU VINE—A perennial, producing large foliage and dense shade. A well-established vine will grow 40 to 60 feet in a single season. Produces rosy purple, pea-shaped flowers late in the season. 2 yr., No. 1 vines, 45c each, 3 for \$1.25.

BOSTON IVY—One of the finest hardy climbers for covering walls, verandas and trunks of trees, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface. Color is deep green in summer, crimson and scarlet in autumn. 2 yr. strong plants, 45c each, 3 for \$1.20.

EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET (Euonymus)—Beautiful waxy dark green leaves and attractive orange-colored berries that stay on the vine all winter. Foliage is evergreen and the vine will cling in brick, stone or any kind of wall. 2 yr., 50c each.

SILVER LACE VINE—A beautiful quick growing vine, with rich glossy green foliage, and a mass of feathery white bloom in late summer and fall. 2 yr. strong plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

PURPLE WISTERIA—Graceful foliage. Drooping clusters of blue flowers. Very hardy, rapid growing vine. 2 yr. strong plants, 60c each, 3 for \$1.50.

CLEMATIS JACKMANI—Its flowers are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter; intense violet-purple with a rich velvety appearance. Flowers continually from July until cut off by frost. 2 yr. strong plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

CLEMATIS MME. EDOUARD ANDRE—These beautiful Clematis will attract attention anywhere—beautiful velvety-red flowers, often 4 to 6 inch blooms. Vigorous blooming. Strong, 2-yr. plants, 85c each.

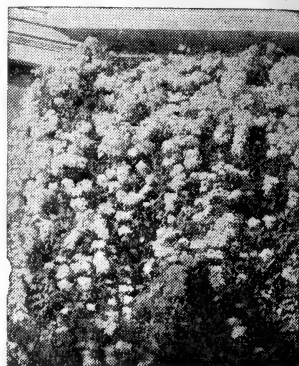
GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE—Immense, showy clusters of trumpet-shaped buds and fragrant blooms. Outside of petals brilliant flame-pink, while the inside is a creamy golden yellow. Dark glossy foliage. Blooms freely from early spring until cut down by heavy frost. 2 yr. strong plants, 50c each, 3 for \$1.35.

HARDY HEDGE PLANTS

AMOR RIVER PRIVET—This is the hardiest of all hedges, and one of the most beautiful. Foliage dark glossy green. Leaves stay on long into the winter. Fine white flowers with berries later on. Set about 12 inches apart.

CHINESE ELM—It can be kept trimmed to a medium height or grown as a taller screen. The more you trim it, the more dense and compact it gets. Grows so rapidly that it will make a hedge in just a few months. Perfectly hardy and planted in every state. Hardy, Beautiful, Fast Growing and priced very low. As it becomes known, it will be planted for hedging by the millions. The plants we offer are well-branched, especially selected for hedge planting.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTI (Bridal Wreath)—This shrub has done more to beautify the homes of America than any other. It is by far the most popular and widely planted, it makes good every-



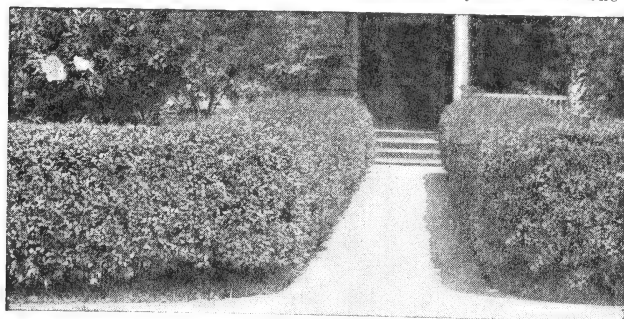
Clematis Jackmani

where. Can be used for foundation planting, as a single specimen, for screens, hedge—in fact any place you want a medium tall shrub. It grows in sun or partial shade. Notice our low prices.

GREEN BARBERRY—A very popular, low growing hedge. Untrimmed, it makes a dense, rounded hedge 2 to 3 feet tall and almost as wide, but it can be trimmed to any desired height and width. The foliage is bright green, turning a beautiful orange-scarlet in the fall and the bright red berries gleam along the branches all winter. Grows in sun or partial shade.

RED-LEAVED BARBERRY—Barberry is becoming more and more popular every year. Bronze-red leaves during the summer turn to fiery red in fall. Red barberry should be planted in full sun for best color results. For hedging.

LOMBARDY POPLAR—A unique and beautiful living green wall. Set Lombardy Poplars 1 foot apart and cut the tops off straight like a hedge. Makes a solid wall through which no animal can crawl. Hardy, healthy, thrives on poor soil. Branches from ground up. Large trees on page 19.



100 Amoor River Privet, \$8.50

	3	6	12	25	50	100
Chinese Elms, 18 to 24 inch -----	\$0.35	\$0.50	\$0.85	\$1.35	\$2.45	\$4.25
Chinese Elms, 24 to 36 inch -----	.45	.65	1.05	1.85	3.25	5.75
Chinese Elms, 36 to 48 inch -----	.55	.80	1.35	2.15	3.85	7.00
Chinese Elms, 4 to 5 ft. trees -----	.70	.95	1.65	2.85	5.00	9.50
Amoor River Privet, 12 to 18 inch -----	.45	.80	1.35	2.25	3.95	7.25
Amoor River Privet, 18 to 24 inch -----	.65	1.00	1.70	2.85	4.75	8.50
Spirea Van Houtti, 15 to 18 inch -----	.60	.90	1.50	2.50	4.25	7.50
Spirea Van Houtti, heavy 5 to 6 ft. -----	1.75	3.25	6.25	11.50	20.50	38.50
Green Barberry, 12 to 15 inch -----	.40	.60	.95	1.65	2.85	5.00
Red Leaf Barberry, 9 to 12 inch -----	.45	.75	1.25	2.25	4.00	7.50
Lombardy Poplars, 3 to 4 ft. trees -----	.50	.90	1.45	2.55	4.75	9.00
Lombardy Poplars, 4 to 5 ft. trees -----	.65	1.15	2.00	3.90	7.15	13.50

ZILKE'S HARDY PERENNIALS

Plant some of Zilke's Hardy Perennial plants this spring and assure yourself of lovely flowers for many years to come. WE PAY THE POSTAGE ON EVERY THING LISTED ON THIS PAGE.

YUCCA

Its broad, sword-like foliage and tall, branched spikes of large, fragrant, drooping, creamy white flowers make it an effective plant for all positions. The foliage stays green the year around, bringing it in the class of "evergreen plants." 2 yr. plants, 35c each, 4 for \$1.15, Postpaid; Extra heavy 4 yr. clumps, \$1.00 each, Postpaid.

RED HOT POKER

Brilliant scarlet, lower petals rimmed with orange. Blooms July to August. Rushlike foliage with thick flower stalks a yard long, a single fiery cone at top. 2 yr. plants, 30c each, 3 for 85c, Postpaid; 3 yr. clumps, 65c each, Postpaid.

BLEEDING HEART

Its fern-like foliage and deep rosy red, heart-shaped flowers clustered along drooping stems give character to any perennial garden. Very hardy but it prefers a somewhat shady place. Heavy 2 yr. roots, 45c each, Postpaid; 3 yr. clumps only 65c each, Postpaid.

SELECTED PEONIES



Plant them in Spring or Fall in a well worked soil in a fully sunny location. Crowns should be 3 inches below the surface. Too deep planting is a frequent cause of shy flowering. Avoid wet soggy soil. Your choice of color; Red, Pink, White and Salmon, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

LARGE HARDY PHLOX

Phlox produce magnificent spikes of showy, lasting and fragrant flowers, year after year with comparatively little care. They are the main standby for harmonious garden color through the difficult month of August. Every Phlox we offer is 2 yr. old, field grown and is heavily rooted. A Bed of Phlox once planted will last a life time, without special care.

Heavy 2 yr. plants 25c each, 3 for 65c.

B. COMPTE—Very brilliant wine color.

BLUE COMMANDER—New true blue.

BORDER QUEEN—Large improved pink.

FEURBRAND—Brilliant orange-scarlet.

R. P. STRUTHERS—Rosy carmine, claret eye.

RHEINDLANDER—Salmon pink, deep red eye.

RIJNSTROOM—Deep pink and tall.

OUTSTANDING NEW PHLOX

The following 4 varieties 30c each, 4 for \$1.00 Postpaid

CAROLINE VAN DE BERG—Large flowers of very striking blue. The best blue to date.

HAUPTMAN KOEHL—Glowing, full toned red. Finest red Phlox propagated today. Large compact trusses on strong stems.

LEO SCHALEGETER—Scarlet-carmine with orange cast. One of the finest reds in existence.

MORGANROOD—Rose pink, slightly deeper eye. Very large florets.

NEW BLACK IRIS

BLACK MAGIC—The color is an intense deep blue-black-violet, with a rich dark velvety lustre and a black sheen. We advise that you order immediately as our stock of this new variety is very limited. Strong roots 50c each, postpaid.

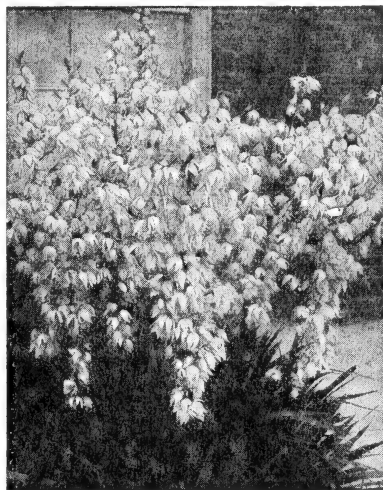
HARDY FLOWERING LILIES

CROCEUM (Irish Orange Lily)—Flowers are beautiful orange-yellow with just a tinge of red and the whole thing is oddly and beautifully peppered with small black spots. Very scarce, unusual and beautiful.

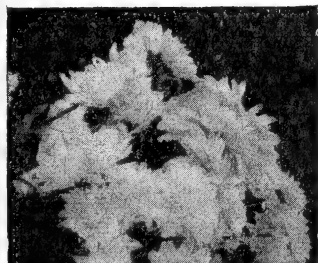
HENRYI (Orange Speciosum)—Flowers are very rich apricot-yellow with golden brown spots. Blooms during August.

REGAL (Regal Lily)—Magnificent, very large, trumpet-shaped, sweet scented, white flowers shaded pink on the outside and tinged with orange-yellow on the inside. Has been known to bear 22 flowers on a stem. One of the very best lilies. Blooms in July.

Large bulbs, 30c each; 3 for 80c, postpaid.



Yucca, 35c each



CUSHION MUMS CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These make a rounded, compact bush that from August to Thanksgiving is a mass of exquisite flowers—hundreds of flowers. Hardy; easy to grow. We offer these in bronze, white, pink, red and yellow—state color wanted.

Price, strong plants, postpaid, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

GLADIOLI BULBS

Large Blooming Size Bulbs 9c each, 3 for 20c, 6 for 35c,
12 for 60c Postpaid

MARMORA—An exquisite flower of unusual lavender-grey, with a bright petunia spot at the throat. A good exhibition variety, with 8 to 10 well-placed blooms open at one time. Very popular.

BAGDAD—A gigantic flower of an unusual old-rose color, being in a class by itself. Florets often 7 inches across, and up to 10 open at once, on a strong tall spike.

PELEGRINA—Some years ago there was no such thing as a blue gladiolus, but blues have been gradually developed until now we have a PELEGRINA the PERFECT DEEP BLUE GLAD. It is a fine, large, outstanding, lustrous intense deep blue flower of perfect form and received the highest vote of all the blues. Always a prize winner.

MAMMOTH WHITE—A gorgeous white, with a beautiful cream throat. Gigantic flowers, the individual florets being six to seven inches across, and many open at once. A masterpiece in whiteness.

DR. F. E. BENNETT—Very large, tall vivid flame red. Many open and perfectly placed. We consider this one of the finest red in the world.

MRS. LEON DOUGLAS—Largest glad in existence. Begonia-rose color, striped with flame-scarlet. The individual flower is we believe, the largest of any variety. Spikes are extra long and large.

GOLDEN DREAM—Has always been tops in yellow and again received the highest number of votes of any yellow. A rich, deep, golden yellow.

AFLAME—A flaming scarlet, one of the finest. Gigantic spikes and blooms and a magnificent flower.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM—This immense pure-snow-white glad is loveliness in supreme. We think this is one of the best white glads.

PHYLLIS McQUISTON—An excellent all around pure pink, without markings. If you love pure colors this is the one you should have in your collection.

VAGABOND PRINCE—A very rich, mahogany brown, with glowing scarlet blotch. Many well placed florets open at once in a very striking manner.

GOLDEN EAGLE—An early blooming golden yellow, especially adapted to forcing. Excellent when used commercially or in the home garden.

GIANT NYMPH—Early tall pink exhibition variety. Light rose-pink creamy yellow throat. A very good variety.

FLAMING SWORD—A very early decorative type. Deep red large flowers.

CHARLES DICKENS—Beautiful violet-radiant-purple, with very tall, gracious spikes.

PURPLE GLORY—Deep velvety maroon-red with slightly darker harmonizing blotches. The large, well-placed flowers are beautifully ruffled. Popular.



BLUE DANUBE—Amethyst blue with darker throat.

PERSIA—Beautiful velvet maroon, splendid flower.

QUEEN OF BREMEN—Wonderful bright lavender florets. Very early.

LAVERNER RUFFLES—Soft even lavender with creamy throat.

GLADIOLI SPECIAL

1 Bulb of each of the 20 varieties that we have listed on this page. Each bulb will be in a separate bag and very carefully labeled.

REMEMBER THIS COLLECTION REPRESENTS THE BEST IN GLADS.

SPECIAL PRICE ---- \$1.00 POSTPAID

RAINBOW MIXTURE GLADS

This mixture is made up from the varieties that we list and many others. Guaranteed to please you.

Large blooming size bulbs, 10 for 45c, 25 for \$1.00, 50 for \$1.75, 100 for only \$3.35 Postpaid.

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE BULBS ARE ALL GUARANTEED TO BE FIRST CLASS IN EVERY WAY, NO JUNK OR CHEAP SCRAP.



CANNAS

These dazzling plants with their large foliage of almost tropical appearance, and clusters of massive well-formed blooms which are borne on strong stems, are among the most outstanding of all garden flowers. They are particularly fine as a bedding plant, and the fact that they must be taken up in the fall makes them desirable for use where a permanent planting is not wanted.

Strong Roots, 20c each, 5 for 70c, 12 for \$1.35 Postpaid.

THE PRESIDENT—Rich glowing scarlet flower of immense size, often 7 inches across. Strong erect stalk, green foliage, grows to 4 ft.

APRICOT—Large flowers of buff-yellow overspread with salmon-pink producing a mass effect of rich apricot. Grows about 4 ft. tall, green leaves.

CITY OF PORTLAND—Undoubtedly the most popular pink blooming Cannas. Fast grower, heavy bloomer. Grows to 5 ft., green foliage.

WE CONSIDER THESE 3 VARIETIES AS THE BEST CANNAS

SELECT DAHLIAS

Every tuber is guaranteed to be sound, carefully trimmed, no broken necks. We include free planting instructions with every Dahlia order.

Big Blooming Size Tubers, Dahlias Postpaid.

WHITE CAP—Large white flowering Dahlia. 20c each, Postpaid.

THE COMMODORE—A huge, Dahlia of mammoth flowers as much as 14 inches across. Rich, pure lemon-yellow. Prolific bloomer. 25c each, Postpaid.

JANE COWL—A large flower of warm buff and old gold, blending to a bright salmon at the center. The giant flowers are held aloft on rigid stems. A superb Dahlia. 25c each, Postpaid.

JERSEY BEACON—Flowers of enormous size carried on long, sturdy stems. Color a brilliant scarlet and buff with lighter reverse. 25c each, Postpaid.

PRIDE OF STRATFORD—The best red-orange Dahlia known. Strong grower and profuse bloomer. 20c each, Postpaid.

AMERICA'S SWEETHEART—One of the greatest yellow Dahlias to date; pure in color without a particle of shading. The outer petals do not fade out like some yellows. Flower is very deep and from 10 to 12 inches, with a nice high center. Bush is robust and of medium height, with the large flowers nicely on top of long, stiff stems. 95c each, Postpaid.

MONARCH OF THE EAST—It is a big, bold bloom, a real giant in the Dahlia world. Its color is a golden bronze with a coral red reverse. In a class by itself. 85c each, Postpaid.

AVALON—One of the very finest canary yellows, excellent for cutting. 20c each, Postpaid.

D. M. MOORE—Very dark maroon, almost black. 25c each, Postpaid.

BLUE RIVER—Deep lilac or bluish mauve, the nearest to blue in Dahlias we have ever seen. Distinct color. 85c each, Postpaid.

MRS. L. DE. VER WARNER—A gorgeous 6 inch fluffiness of delicate orchid-lavender. 20c each, Postpaid.

MINAMOTO—Large dazzling scarlet. 20c each, Postpaid.

SCARAMOUCHE—Very large Indian Red. 20c each, Postpaid.

DOAZON—Giant size, orange-scarlet. Very decorative. 25c each, Postpaid.

DOROTHY SAGER—Salmon and orange. An excellent Dahlia for cutting. 25c each, Postpaid.

LORD OF AUTUMN—Without question one of the finest Dahlias of all times. Deep, golden yellow blooms of enormous size on strong stems. A certain prize winner in any show. \$1.00 each, Postpaid.

PURPLE MANITOU—Wonderful purple Dahlia of the decorative type. 20c each, Postpaid.

JERSEY MAMMOTH—Giant mahogany and old gold. 30c each, Postpaid.

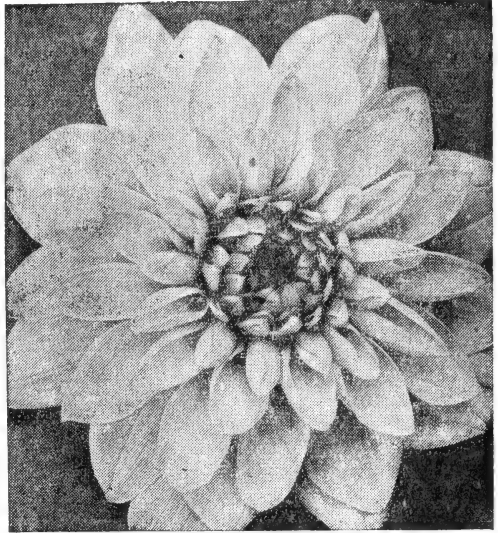
RUTH VAUGHAN—Very large La France pink. 30c each, Postpaid.

ZANTS WHITE—Large pure white flowers. 60c each, Postpaid.

ROSE FALLON—Giant size flowers, old gold color. 25c each, Postpaid.

BETTY ZANE—Giant size of a beautiful pink. We recommend this one for your garden. \$1.00 each, Postpaid.

ZANTS PINK—Good flower of fine deep soft pink. Excellent for cut flowers. \$1.15 each, Postpaid.



BURCH FORAKER—This one is truly a Mammoth size. Beautiful flame-red flowers of Extra, Extra Large Size. By all means we advise that you order this one. \$1.15 each, Postpaid.

SAN FRANCISCO—Very large shrimp pink. 85c each, Postpaid.

GREAT BEDDING DAHLIA

A compact little bush literally covered with brilliant red flowers held down in the foliage making it one of the most beautiful of all bedding plants and in bloom from August until frost. Strong roots, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

POMPON DAHLIAS

Nice for borders; invaluable for table decorations, as they keep in good condition for a long while after cutting. Not uncommon to find 25 to 50 flowers open at one time on a single plant.

GOLDEN QUEEN—Dainty little blooms of a pure rich yellow. Always admired; blooms most freely. 30c each, Postpaid.

CARDINAL—Many bright red flowers open at once. Wonderful sight. 35c each, Postpaid.

CORAL BEAUTY—Beautiful, striking shade of coral-red. Long, strong, erect stems. Vigorous. 45c each, Postpaid.

DEE DEE—This is a lovely lavender color, a shade which is very rare in Dahlias. Prized for cutting. Dainty. 40c each, Postpaid.

SNOWGLAD—The best pure white pompon. 35c each, Postpaid.

DWARF DAHLIAS

The habit of the plant is compact and dwarf, producing flowers when hardly a foot high. The flowers are of medium size. They make ideal house plants in winter and when planted outside commence blooming weeks ahead of the regular garden types.

By planting in January in a sunny window they can be brought into bloom for Easter. After warm weather, transplant them outdoors where they will continue in bloom until frost.

FAIRY—Most popular tiny pink flowers. 45c each, Postpaid.

ORCHID LADY—Beautiful orchid lavender. 45c each, Postpaid.

SYLVIA—Rich deep red. A dahlia that grows well, blooms profusely and keeps well. 50c each, Postpaid.

5 — DAHLIAS FOR — 85¢

This is a special "Clean-up" price. These different dahlias are not labeled but we actually include some which sell for as much as 85c each. If you want beautiful dahlia flowers and do not care to know the names (many will recognize choice varieties) this is our greatest dahlia offer. Order now today.

ZILKE'S EVERBLOOMING ROSES

We consider the following 45 varieties of EVERBLOOMING ROSES as the best of the everblooming. Our Roses are 2 yr. field grown extra selected, carefully budded, super size bushes. Our Everblooming varieties bloom all summer and fall, producing blooms much larger than the ordinary bushes offered by most nurseries or mail order houses at so-called low prices.

AMI QUINARD — Dark velvety crimson, almost black, fragrant.
CHRISTOPHER STONE — Vivid velvety red, free blooming, fragrant.

E. G. HILL — Massive blooms of deep, velvety maroon, very fragrant.

GISSEY LASS — Dark glowing scarlet crimson. Fragrant, well shaped.

GLOWING CAR-MINE — Carmine; strong grower; blooms freely.



K. A. Victoria

ETOILE DE HOL-LANDE — Dark velvety red; large, fragrant, profuse.

GRENABLE — Long stemmed beautifully shaped blooms of scarlet crimson.

RADIANCE RED — A vigorous, glowing crimson sport of Radiance.

SOUTHPORT — Brilliant, unshaded, scarlet with fine Tea scent.

VICTORIA HARRINGTON — Velvety dark red; intensely fragrant.

BETTY UPRICHARD — Brilliant orange-carmine blooms, inside soft pink.

DAME EDITH HELEN — Extremely double, glowing pink; excellent shape.

EDITOR MCFARLAND — Shapely buds and double brilliant pink blooms.

MISS ROWENA THOM — Immense, double blooms of bright pink, golden base, blooms profusely.

PINK DAWN — Perfectly formed, deep rose-pink, toned orange.

RADIANCE PINK — Free flowering, vigorous grower, rosy opaline pink.

GOLDEN DAWN — Exceptionally vigorous yellow; double, fragrant.

GOLDEN RAPTURE — Fully double, rich yellow; vigorous grower.

JOANNA HILL — Deep creamy yellow shaded bronzy pink in center.

MRS. P. S. DU FONT — A free flowering kind; double, rich yellow.

SUNBURST — Beautifully shaped buds, double blooms of rich yellow.

AUTUMN — Double blooms of orange, yellow and red.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO — Deep coppery pink inside, golden yellow reverse.

HEINRICH WENLAND — Inside of petals nas-turtium red, reverse yellow.

HINRICH GAEDE — Bright vermillion, toned gold. Good form and color.

LOS ANGELES — Luminous flame pink toned coral; golden base.

PRES. HERBERT HOOVER — Creamy yellow tinted with flame pink.

TALISMAN — The favorite two toned variety; rich yellow and rose red.

CALEDONIA — One of the best whites; long buds, large double flowers.

MME. JULES BOUCHE — White with blush tints in center.

K. A. VICTORIA — Ivory white, pale lemon center.

CHARLES K. DOUGLAS — Scarlet-crimson, free-flowering, a sturdy bush.

CHAS. P. KILHAM — Very large, double lasting, bright scarlet-carmine.

COLUMBIA — Glistening rose-pink, long stems, vigorous, very fragrant.

HADLEY — Large, double well-formed flowers of rich crimson; fragrant.

VATERLAND — Dark red with coppery reflexes, large, double.

LUXEMBOURG — Large, coppery-yellow flowers.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY — Large very double, rich crimson.

GRUSS AN TIPLITZ — Medium size, dark maroon blooms in clusters. Very hardy.

PRICES FOR ABOVE VARIETIES

2 Year Super Size Field Grown Bushes,
60c each, 3 for \$1.65, 10 for \$5.00.

CHRISTOPHER STONE — Really sensational red Rose of perfect form, vivid scarlet, overlaid with velvety crimson. Very fragrant, with a delicious old rose scent. Vigorous, upright grower, with rich green foliage. 75c each, 3 for \$2.15

THE DOCTOR — The most glorious pink Rose we have ever seen. The buds are long and pointed and expand to simply enormous blooms of beautiful, glowing rosy pink with satiny pink edges. Intensely fragrant; excellent for cutting. 75c each, 3 for \$2.15.

PICTURE — This is one of the loveliest of all pink Roses, every flower being a perfect picture in color and form. The nicely formed buds open into medium-sized flowers of velvety rose-pink with a warm salmon undertone. A splendid cutting Rose that produces quantities of fragrant bloom. 75c each, 3 for \$2.15.

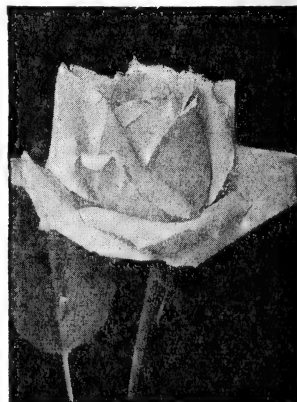
BRAZIER — Pointed buds of burnt-orange open to a double, fragrant flowers of flame-scarlet. Blooms very freely. 75c each, 3 for \$2.15.

TREASURE ISLAND — Flaming coppery-pink, inside of petals light salmon, orange at base, strong stem. Bud long-pointed; flowers large and fragrant. Received highest award of Silver Medal at San Francisco Fair; also Certificate of Merit from New York's World's Fair in 1940. 75c each, 3 for \$2.15.

RED HOOVER — A red sport of President H. Hoover rose, with all its good qualities. The flower opens a bright vermillion scarlet, changing to a warm, glowing, rosy red, beautiful at all stages. 75c each, 3 for \$2.15.

MME. JOSEPH PERPAUD

High centered, perfectly formed buds and double blooms shading from shell pink at the edges to buff and orange in the center. An excellent variety of superior quality. 75c each, 3 for \$2.15.



Pink Radiance

EVERBLOOMING TREE ROSES

Our tree roses are budded on selected, heavy, straight, 36 to 48 inch stems, and will bloom all summer and until frost the same as the regular everblooming types. Tree Roses give an added look of distinction to any garden.

K. A. VICTORIA—Soft pearly white, tinted with just enough lemon in the center to relieve the white. Fragrant. Beautifully formed flowers on long graceful stems. A strong, free grower. \$3.00 each.

E. G. HILL—Bud very beautiful; flower immense, unusually lasting, dazzling scarlet, shading to a deeper, pure red as it develops, borne on long stems. Foliage abundant, of fine color. Growth vigorous; very free bloomer. \$3.00 each.

MME. JULES BOUCHE—Is by many believed to be yet the best white Hybrid Tea Rose because of its beauty, persistence, strength of growth, and its continuous production of lovely buds and flowers. \$3.00 each.

JOANNA HILL—One of our most popular Roses and the best of its color. Rich cream and ivory with a yellow-orange heart. A long-lasting cut flower of fine form, whether in graceful, bud or full blown flower. \$3.00 each.

TALISMAN—The bud is long and shapely, developing into a medium sized compactly double flower; a free bloomer, with glossy foliage and strong plant growth. Strong colors exhibited, mostly in well defined angular blocks; gold, apricot-yellow, blood-orange, deep pink and old rose. \$3.00 each.

BETTY UPRICHARD—A charming type with rolling edges. A blend of deep carmine with coppery orange, the interior mostly a delicate salmon-pink. \$3.00 each.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE—It is considered by Rose experts to be one of the best red Roses on the market today. Flower moderately double, especially attractive when half blown. Its dark red overlaid with almost black velvet shadings, is irresistible. \$3.00 each.

EDITOR McFARLAND—The perfectly formed flowers are clear, brilliant, unfading pink, and as a cut flower it retains its form and lasts longer than any other Rose we know. A winner of many awards. The growth is vigorous, the foliage healthy, and it blooms all the time early summer to frost. \$3.00 each.

PRESIDENT HOOVER—Picture the amazingly rich contrast of its maroon, orange, and gold col-

orings as they merge together in their glorious way. Long, pointed buds, tall, strong stems and its heavy blooming qualities make it an ideal Rose. \$3.00 each.

RED RADIANCE—Deep rose-red, globular blooms. One of the hardiest roses in its class. Profuse bloomer and fragrant. \$3.00 each.

McGREDY'S YELLOW—Beautifully formed buds of pure, light buttercup yellow; open flowers cup-shaped. \$3.00 each.

EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

We recommend the following 6 varieties of **EVERBLOOMING ROSES** as the best in their class. Plant a few **EVERBLOOMING ROSES** this spring, enjoy their blooms all summer and fall.

2 YEAR SUPER SIZE BUSHES

75c each; 3 for \$2.10

CLIMBING GRUSS AN TEPLITZ—Rich scarlet shading to crimson, very fragrant. A vigorous grower and in bloom all the time. One of the best varieties. Very hardy.

CLIMBING HOOVER—Picture the amazingly rich contrast of its maroon, orange, and gold colorings as they merge together in their glorious way. Long, pointed buds, tall, strong stems and its heavy blooming qualities make it an ideal climbing rose.

CLIMBING RED RADIANCE—This is America's favorite red rose. Hardy, healthy, free blooming, with a true rose fragrance.

CLIMBING TALISMAN—Brilliant red and gold buds, opening to well-shaped blooms of scarlet orange and rich yellow. Constantly in bloom, the most vivid color yet produced in Roses.

CLIMBING K. A. VICTORIA—Soft pearly white, tinted with just enough lemon in the center to relieve the white. Fragrant. Beautifully formed flowers on long graceful stems. A strong, free grower.

CLIMBING PINK RADIANCE—Large, brilliant rose-pink; very fragrant. A most popular variety.

CLIMBING ROSES

For mass display of color, nothing can equal a climbing rose in full bloom.

2 YEAR SUPER SIZE BUSHES

50c each; 3 for \$1.35

PAULS SCARLET—Most popular climbing red rose. Its bright scarlet flowers are produced so abundantly that a full grown plant will have many hundreds of blooms.

SEVEN SISTERS—Varies from rosy to flesh color.

PRIMROSE—A pure yellow, hardy Climbing Rose. Its large, double flowers are a soft rich primrose-yellow and are borne in clusters of four and five on an extremely vigorous plant, with beautiful foliage.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY—This climbing form of the famous pink Rose, so long the American favorite for cutting, is as lovely and fragrant and deeply pink as the bush form. The hardy climber blood with which it is crossed gives healthy, perfect foliage and a strong climbing habit of growth; the super-abundant bloom in prime before the June show of the bush type.

CRIMSON RAMBLER—Plant a vigorous, hardy climber. Dark red; one of the very best for porch work and lattice work.

DOROTHY PERKINS—A beautiful shell-pink climbing Rose. This is the finest Rose for hedging and arbors of any we have ever seen.



Everblooming Rose Tree only \$3.00

BE SURE TO PLANT GOOD SEED



BEANS— $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c. Postpaid.

GOLDEN WAX IMPROVED—Rustproof. Pods are of good length, oval and thick, entirely stringless, clear, waxy, golden yellow, with fine buttery flavor. Bush Bean.

BURPEES STRINGLESS—Extra early, round podded, prolific sort, bearing abundantly, long bright green, stringless pods of excellent quality, rust resistant. Bush Bean.

WHITE KENTUCKY WONDER—Very early, white seeded variety, pods 6-7 inches long, slender, straight, very tender, fleshy. Stringless, high quality. Dark green color.

FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA—Bush Bean. Plants grow very stiff and erect and will withstand heavy wind and rain. Pods are large, thick, containing 4-5 wonderful beans. Most popular Lima.

BEETS—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 22c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 80c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.50. Postpaid

DETROIT DARK RED—Upright grower, small top, best canner. Leaf stems and veins dark red, blade green, roots very crisp, tender and sweet and remaining so for a long time.

EARLY BLOOD TURNIP—Popular everywhere. Roots fine symmetrical in shape; flesh blood-red, tender, sweet, grows to good size, fine for early use and also for winter.

SWISS CHARD—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

SILVER—Often called Spinach Beet, is grown for its leaf, not for its root. The thick stem may be striped from the leaf and used as Asparagus, balance of leaf served as greens.

BRUSSEL SPROUTS—5c per pkg.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c; 1 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

IMPROVED DWARF—Grows 18 to 30 inches high, producing compact sprouts. 1 to 2 inches in diameter, grayish green in color. Hardy, early and very satisfactory.

CABBAGE—5c per pkg.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c; 1 oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD—One of the best early cabbage in cultivation. It possesses the merits of large size heads, and is the earliest and surest variety you can grow.

GOLDEN ACRE—Extra early cabbage, producing a uniform, round tightly folded, well balanced head of good quality, weighing about 3 lbs. A fine variety for home and garden.

LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH—Sure header of extra large heads, often weigh 15 lbs., interior creamy white, compact and crisp. Very best for cooking or slicing and winter keeper.

CARROTS—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.30; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.

DANVERS HALF LONG—Well known, very productive, 5-6 inches long, flesh very tender and sweet and a rich orange, fine grained and free from woody fiber. Excellent keeper.

RED CORELESS CHANTENAY—Improved Chantenay with red core. Quality extra fine, tender, and sweet. Good shipper and splendid market gardeners variety.

CELERY—10c per pkg.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c; 1 oz. 55c. Postpaid.

GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING—Best medium early self blanching, bunches easily, large in size, fine in quality, dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid heavy ribbed stalks, blanching to a clear waxen.

CUCUMBER—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 22c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.30. Postpaid.

BOSTON PICKLING—A favorite with pickle growers. Fine for table use. Very productive. Fruit small and uniform in size. Dark green in color. Excellent for pickling.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN—Grows 12-16 inches long. When young used for pickling and when larger used for slicing. Most popular for making sweet pickles from the ripe fruit.

CAULIFLOWER—20c per pkg.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.25. Postpaid.

EARLY SNOWBALL—The standard variety for commercial purposes. Dwarf and compact in growth. Fine solid, round heads, pure white. A very good keeper. Weight of heads about 2 lbs.

POPCORN— $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c. Postpaid.

SOUTH AMERICAN—Kernels yellow and pop to immense size. Stalks grow larger than field corn, with two to three ears on a stalk. Most popular popcorn.

SWEET CORN— $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c. Postpaid.

GOLDEN BANTAM—Most popular, finest flavored yellow sweet corn. Stalks 4 to 5 feet high, ears 6-7 inches long with 8 rows, kernels broad, sweet, very tender. Ready for table in 78 days.

COUNTRY GENTLEMEN—Market gardeners favorite. Ears average 8-9 inches, often 3 on a stalk. White kernels set irregular on cob. Very small cob, kernels have great depth.

IMPROVED HYBRID GOLDEN CROSS—Bright yellow, 12 rows, 8 to 12 in. long. Three times as productive as Golden Bantam. 5c per pkg.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c.

DILL—5c per pkg.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c; 1 oz. 45c. Postpaid.

GENUINE DILL—Seeds, leaves and stalks are used for pickling and for flavoring soups and sauces.

EGG PLANT—10c per pkg.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c; 1 oz. 70c. Postpaid.

IMPROVED NEW YORK PURPLE—Very large, smooth, fine color. Ours is the spineless plant, preferred by market gardeners. We have made careful selection of our stock.

KOHLRABI—5c per pkg.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c. Postpaid.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA—White bulbs tinged with green. Small leaves, tops 8-10 inches long. Flesh white, of delicate flavor. A desirable sort for forcing.

LETTUCE—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

BIG BOSTON—Leader of the head type. Head of medium size, compact with creamy yellow heart. Leaves smooth, glossy waxy at edge, slightly tinged with brown, excellent quality.

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON—Forms large, loose, yellowish-green leaves, crumpled and frilled. Exceedingly tender and crisp. Very popular home garden variety as it is very early.

EARLY CURLED SIMPSON—Forms a close, compact mass of curly yellowish green leaves, early, hardy plant. Leaves are tender, sweet, excellent quality. Old favorite with home gardeners.

LEEK—5c per pkg.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c. Postpaid.

LONDON FLAG—This is the variety generally cultivated in this country. It is very hardy and of the best of quality.

MUSKMELON—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 22c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.15. Postpaid.

HEARTS OF GOLD—Good shipper, just the right size to serve in halves average $1\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. each. Flesh deep orange, extremely thick, fine grained, of the very best quality, sweet and melting.

HONEY ROCK—Most popular variety grown. Very productive, 5-7 melons per vine. Firm flesh, tough rind, perfect distant shipper. Slightly oval, overlaid heavy grey netting. Deep orange flesh.

MANGEL WURZEL—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 22c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$2.75. Postpaid.

MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL—Largest and heaviest cropper for stock feeding. Roots frequently 2 feet or more in length, growing one half above the surface, making easy harvesting.

ONIONS—15c per pkg.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c; 1 oz. 70c. Postpaid.

RIVER SWEET SPANISH—Large well shaped onion weighing from 1 to 3 lbs. Unusually mild, but still retaining its genuine onion flavor. Good to store and ship.

WHITE PORTUGAL (White)—Grow to good size, mild and of fine flavor. Grown extensively for winter use and for sets and pickling onions.

PEAS— $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c. Postpaid.

LAXTON'S PROGRESS—Dark green luscious Peas. Average 18 in. tall. Pods measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and tightly packed with 8-10 luscious peas. Vigorous growing vines.

AMERICAN WONDER—12-14 in. tall. Pods are light colored, straight, round, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. long and blunt at the end. Seed is wrinkled, green, medium size and square at the ends.

McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM—Grows 18-24 in. tall, dark foliage. Pods are almost straight, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, light in color and blunt at the ends. Seed is green, wrinkled, medium size.

PEPPERS—10c per pkg.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c; 1 oz. 75c. Postpaid.

CALIFORNIA WONDER—Large as Chinese Giant, much earlier and of the best quality. Heaviest meat, excellent shipper and rapidly replacing other varieties of its type.

PUMPKIN—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

KENTUCKY FIELD—About 2 feet in diameter, round, flattened, hard and productive. Fine for market use, and excellent for canning, pies or stock feeding.

SMALL SUGAR—Most popular pie pumpkin, looks like Field Pumpkin, but is smaller and much better quality. Flesh tender, sweet, earliest pumpkin, matures in 65 days, excellent keeper.

PARSNIP—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c. Postpaid.

IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN—Roots 12-15 in. long and 3 in. thick at the shoulder, white, smooth, tender, sugary, excellent flavor. Hardy and will keep through winter protection.

PARSLEY—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c. Postpaid.

MOSS CURLED—A compact-growing, fine cut and much curled variety of a bright green color. Owing to its fine color and density of foliage it is most popular of all.

RADISH—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 22c; ¼ lb. 70c; ½ lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

WHITE ICICLE—Finest early white variety, very popular with home gardeners. Tops medium, roots 6 in. long, tapering, pure white flesh, very crisp and mild.

FRENCH BREAKFAST—Tops medium small, roots 1½ to 2 inches long, thicker towards bottom, scarlet with white top, flesh white, crisp and of excellent quality.

SCARLET GLOBE—Valuable for outdoor planting or forcing. Mild globe shaped and of the finest. Small tops, skin bright scarlet. Flesh white and very crisp.

RUTABAGA—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 70c. Postpaid.

IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE TOP—Roots are large and globular, deep purplish red above ground, light yellow below, with medium short neck. Flesh a creamy yellow, of finest texture and flavor.

SALSIFY—10c per pkg; ½ oz. 25c; 1 oz. 45c. Postpaid.

MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND—A very superior strain, often called "Vegetable Oysters". Strong foliage, large, uniform, smooth, white roots. Standard variety for market gardeners.

SPINACH—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 70c. Postpaid.

KING OF DENMARK—Best long seasoned, remaining 2 weeks longer than others before bolting to seed. Plants vigorous and spreading, leaves large rounded, crumpled, blistered, deep green.

NEW ZEALAND—This variety endures heat and thrives in almost all soils. The leaves are small, broad and pointed, but the plant is large and spreading. Long cutting season.

SQUASH—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 70c. Postpaid.

SUMMER CROOKNECK—A standard early and productive summer variety. Fruits about a foot long, moderately warted and of a bright yellow color.

IMPROVED WARTY HUBBARD—Very best strain of the Hubbard Squash. Dark green rough hard shell. The very best strain for winter keeping, best shipper and seller.

TURNIPS—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c. Postpaid.

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE—Early, globe shaped. Roots are large, white with purple top. The flesh is white, fine grained and tender. Quick grower and a good keeper.

TOMATOES—10c per pkg.; ¼ oz. 20c; ½ oz. 35c; 1 oz. 55c. Postpaid.

RUTGERS—The fruit is uniform, globular, smooth, of good size and very solid, with heavy cross walls and small seed cavities. Especially valuable for slicing and in the making of sparkling bright red juice.

PRITCHARD—Valuable for market and garden, good shipper, fruit is large, smooth, solid, with thick walls and cross sections; color is light scarlet. Good slicer and canner.

MARGLOBE—Wilt resistant. Large, perfect globe-shaped fruits of a beautiful scarlet color. Its spreading habit of growth enables it to bear in great abundance.

BALTIMORE—Good wilt resisting strain. Best second early and main crop variety. It is a red tomato, vigorous and very productive. Preferred by canners because of its heavy yield.

WATERMELON—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 18c; ¼ lb. 60c; ½ lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

KLECKLEY'S SWEET IMPROVED—Bright red flesh, wonderful quality, firm, crisp and sweet. Oblong shape. The rind is dark in color, thin, brittle and of the largest size.

SWEETHEART—Vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early. Large oval, mottled light and dark green. Flesh bright red, firm, solid, very tender, melting and sweet.

BLACK SEEDED KLONDYKE—For genuine merit not surpassed by any other kind. Rind is dark green, with attractive bright red flesh.

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

TERMS—Terms are cash for all orders under \$3.00 and all orders of \$3.00 or more will be booked if 25 per cent or more accompanies the order, balance before shipment or C. O. D.

REMITTANCE—We accept money orders, personal checks, registered cash by mail and good clean postage stamps.

SHIPPING SEASON—Plants are dug and shipped from about March 5th to May 25th, according to the weather conditions. At this time the plants are fully dormant and will carry well to any part of the country.

TRANSPORTATION AND CHARGES—Read parcel post rate instructions on page 31. For express shipment consult express notice middle of page 31.

FALL SHIPPING—Fall shipments are made after October 10th to November 25th, according to the weather conditions.

PACKING—No charges are made for wrapping and packing, which is done in the best possible manner. Plenty of damp moss and other materials are used to keep the plants in a perfect condition.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS—Planting instructions are included free with each nursery stock shipment.

WHEN TO ORDER—As there may be a shortage of the particular varieties you want it is best to make up your order and send it in as quickly as possible. Stock will then be reserved and shipped at specified time.

REFERENCE—State Savings Bank, Bridgman; American Railway Express Agent, Bridgman; Mr. C. A. Boyer, Dept. of Agriculture, Lansing, Michigan.

IMPORTANT—A certificate of inspection is attached to each nursery stock shipment that we make.

PARCEL POST RATES

PLANTS

In small bundle shipments, prepaid parcel post is the cheapest way of shipping. By sending necessary amount for postage in advance you save the 12c C.O.D. fee collected by the Post Office department on delivery. If you wish small shipments prepaid on items not listed as prepaid in our catalog, consult table at right, for correct amount needed for prepaid parcel post. Small shipments are cheapest by being prepaid. If you do not include postage with your remittance, we shall assume that you want your stock shipped C.O.D. for postage charges. For postage rates, first look in which group you live, then consult the group at right for necessary postage, include this amount with your order and we will ship prepaid.

GROUP No. 1	GROUP No. 2
Iowa	Kansas
Illinois	Minnesota
Indiana	Missouri
Michigan	Nebraska
Ohio	New York
Wisconsin	New Jersey
Kentucky	Maryland
	North Carolina
	Delaware
	Pennsylvania
	Tennessee
GROUP No. 3	W. Virginia
All other states	Virginia
not listed in the	
other two groups.	

	Group No. 1	Group No. 2	Group No. 3
Strawberry plants and 1 yr. Asparagus roots			
For 100 plants or less	\$.12	\$0.15	\$0.20
For 250 plants or less	.20	.25	.35
For 500 plants or less	.35	.50	.80
For 1000 plants or less	.85	1.50	

Red, Black and Purple Raspberry, Boysenberry and Nectarberry 1 yr., 2 yr. Asparagus, 1 yr. Grapes			
For 50 plants or less	.12	.15	.20
For 100 plants or less	.15	.25	.35
For 250 plants or less	.30	.50	.80

Red, Black and Purple Raspberry and Blackberry, all 2 yr. plants and 2 year Grape plants			
For each 50 plants or less	.35	.40	.60
For each 100 plants or less	.55	.70	1.00

Climbing Vines, 3 yr. Evergreens, 2 yr. Roses, 1 yr. Blueberries and 12 to 18 inch Shrubs			
For 10 plants or less	.12	.15	.20
For 20 plants or less	.20	.25	.35

EXPRESS

NOTICE—1000 strawberry plants are cheaper by express, unless you live in the first group. 250 Red Raspberry, 250 Dewberry, 250 Blackberry or 200 Black Raspberry plants (all 1 yr. plants) can be shipped by parcel post, but it is cheaper in most cases by express. More than 100 2 yr. Transplants are shipped cheapest by express. More than 100 1 yr. Grape, 50 2 yr. Grape or 20 3 yr. Grape plants are cheaper by express. More than 10 large shrubs or 10 4-6 ft. fruit trees are best by express. The above applies mostly to Groups 1 and 2, in the 3rd Group, less by parcel post and more by express for the cheapest rates. All Express SHIPMENTS ARE SENT EXPRESS CHARGES COLLECT.

2 yr. Rhubarb, 2 yr. Blueberries, 2 to 4 feet Shade Trees, All 3½ to 5 ft. 7-16 size Fruit trees, 3 yr. Roses, 18 to 24 inch shrubs			
For 5 plants or less	.15	.22	.35
For 10 plants or less	.25	.40	.60

2 to 4 ft. Shrubs, All 5 to 7 ft. Shade Trees, All 3 and 4 yr. Blueberry plants, All 4½ to 6 ft. Fruit trees 9-16 size, 3 yr. Rhubarb clumps, 5 yr. Evergreens			
For 5 plants or less	.35	.50	.70
For 10 plants or less	.50	.70	1.00

FREE NURSERY STOCK

If you will be so kind as to give us a few names of land owners that you think might be interested in our catalog we will include a free gift with your order. If you have sent names before, please do not send the same names again, and please send names of people that you think are interested in nursery stock or seeds. Thanks for the favor.

BE SURE TO LOOK AT PAGE 36 BEFORE YOU SEND THIS ORDER.

DO NOT FORGET SEEDS FOR YOUR GARDEN.

Zilke Brothers Nursery

Baroda, Michigan

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☐ After May 10

Shall we substitute if necessary? Answer yes or no ----- (Otherwise we shall assume that we are to make second choice when necessary).

NOTE: All Nursery stock is guaranteed to be strictly true-to-name, disease free with certificate of State inspection accompanying every shipment. Should any mistake occur in filling your order, please write at once. It is mutually agreed that in no case shall we be liable for more than the original purchase price and all orders are given and accepted with the understanding that same shall become void if we are unable to furnish the stock on account of strikes, drought, flood, shortage of stock or any other cause beyond our control.

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HANSEN'S OKA CHERRY

**Dwarf Habit - - Early Bearing
Large Luscious Fruit**

PROCLAIMED THE GREATEST

The many who have already had the opportunity to taste this wonderful plum-cherry hybrid of delicious sweetness proclaim it by far the best they have ever tasted. Prof. N. E. Hansen, the originator, himself considers Oka Cherry his best plum-cherry hybrid.

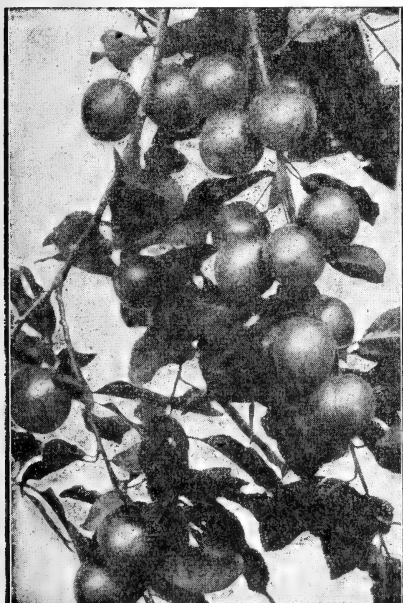
DELICIOUS FLAVOR

NEWEST AND BEST DARK, LUSCIOUS, WINE-RED FLESH

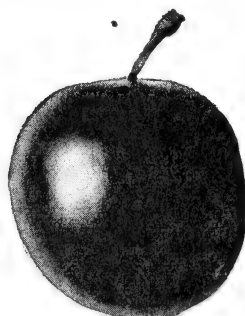
The flesh color is a rich, intense purplish black red. It is in all a very remarkable fruit to look at and surely a delight to eat. Jelly and jam made from Oka Cherries are as deliciously sweet as they are beautiful to look at.

The tree of Oka has a dwarf bushy habit and bears from the ground up. This remarkable feature is of unique value when harvesting the fruit. No need for a stepladder for all the fruit is within easy reach. But the dwarf size in no way indicates the size of the crop of cherries, for the strength of the plant goes into fruit production and not into surplus tree growth, and so consequently the limbs and branches burden themselves with fruit. Leaves are small, sort of a pointed oval shape, and a bright, shiny green color.

**FOR NEW PARCEL POST
RATES SEE PAGE 31.**



Hansen Bush Cherry



Large and Fine
Wine Red Flesh

Early Bearing - - Very Hardy Prolific

Oka Cherry, like the other of Prof. N. E. Hansen's Bush Cherry hybrids, bears extremely early —always, if the season is at all favorable the year after planting.

The buds come in groups of three and are rather closely set together on the branches. Thus in a good fruit year at each bud group are two cherries and one leaf, making the branches an almost solid mass of fruit.

Oka is an annual bearer and hardy throughout the northwest. It is indeed an extraordinary fruit to which too much praise cannot be given.

Heavy 2-3 ft. trees, 50c each; 2 for 90c.
Heavy 3-4 ft. trees, 75c each; 2 for \$1.35.
Heavy 4-5 ft. trees, \$1.00 ea.; 2 for \$1.90.
Extra heavy super size trees, \$1.50 each.

PEAT MOSS

Peat Moss is made up of dry acid vegetable humus, nitrogen, phosphate and other minerals. It is of a very light texture and will hold about 15 times its own weight in water. For Blueberries, Azaleas, Evergreens and Flowers it makes growing success doubly sure. Excellent as a soil conditioner because it adds humus and the most important minerals to the soil and makes other minerals available. Peat Moss is shipped in bags, 1 bushel bag 60c; 2 bushel bag \$1.00; 6 bushels, 3 bags, \$2.65.

We recommend Express Shipments.
Net price and we can not discount.

Hansen Bush Cherry Ornamental Shrub - - Valuable Fruit

Shapely, ornamental shrub, with long pointed gray-green leaves, silvery beneath. Covered with snow-white flowers in Spring. Cherries are in large clusters, easy to pick. The fruit is large, sweet, shaped like a plum and as delicious as sweet cherries to eat out of hand. Makes excellent jelly, jam and juice. The bushes reach a height of four to five feet and are perfectly hardy everywhere. Produce an enormous bush in your garden or along the edge of the yard. You will find them most beautiful and enjoyable. 18 to 24 inch bushes, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 10 for \$1.35. 2 to 3 ft. bushes 40c each; 3 for 85c; 10 for \$1.85. Extra heavy bearing age, 3 to 4½ ft. bushes, 85c each; 2 for \$1.55.

NEW WONDERS IN SMALL FRUITS

YELLOW RASPBERRY

(GOLDEN QUEEN RASPBERRY)

A large beautiful, golden yellow raspberry. Many prefer this variety to the red or black sorts, owing to its sugary sweetness and unsurpassed flavor. Quality of berries is excellent, canes hardy, prolific and thrifty in growth. Should be in every garden because of its beauty and high quality. Heavy 1 year old plants, 6 for 85c; for other amounts see page 7.



Yellow Raspberry

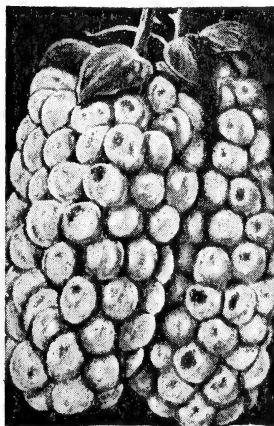
SODUS

(The Perfect Purple Raspberry)

So far ahead of all old kinds of Purple-caps, that there's no comparison at all! Sodus berries are round, bright reddish purple, an inch or more in diameter, borne in immense clusters. The flavor is deliciously mild and sweet, whether you eat them fresh, canned, in pies, jam, juices, or jelly. Juice is bright purple. Canners prefer them to either Red or Black Raspberries. The bushes are extremely hardy, and free from mosaic. Upright growers, non-suckering. A positive success, both for home gardens and market. Order today. Plant this spring!

Heavy 1 yr. No. 1 Plants, 6 for 95c. For larger amounts see page 7.

TRUE WHITE BLACKBERRY



White Blackberry

This creamy white blackberry sounds impossible but it's true. When mixed with jet black ones it makes a most wonderful dish. Berries are larger than Eldorado, very few seeds and quite sweet when fully ripe. Strong growers and very productive. Heavy 1 year old plants, 6 for 80c; for other amounts see page 7.

COLLECTION NO. 10

- 6 Yellow Raspberries
- 6 White Blackberries
- 6 Purple Raspberries

1 yr. No. 1 Plants -- \$1.65

TREE STRAWBERRY

(Or Strawberry-Raspberry)

A very unique ornament as well as a fruit-bearing plant for the garden. Each year there is a new top growth, 15 to 18 inches high, and the fruit borne in June on the same season's growth. The roots do not have to be transplanted and are good for many years. The fruit is large, cardinal-red, cone-shaped. It is the size of a strawberry. Makes delicious jelly and jams. Perfectly hardy and very productive. This is an entirely new fruit and a distinct novelty in small fruits. Have something different in your garden to show your friends. 5 plants for \$1.15.



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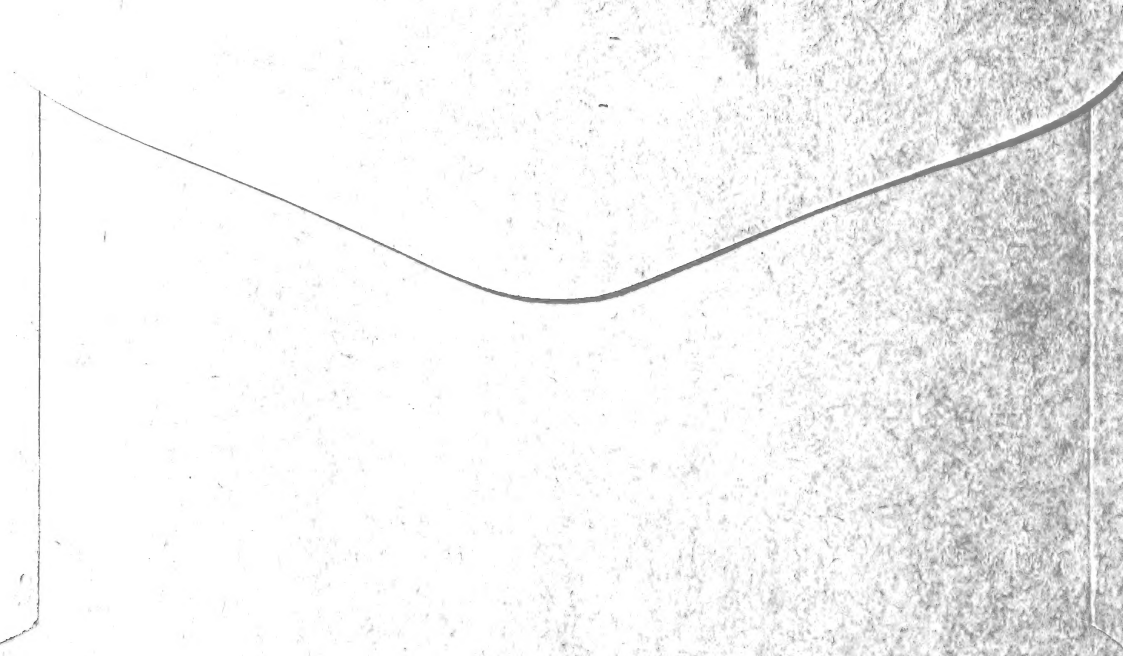
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ZILKE BROTHERS NURSERY

Growers of Selected Nursery Stock

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BARODA, MICHIGAN



MacDonald
Rhubarb

ALL RED RHUBARB

MACDONALD is the finest of all Rhubarb. The stalks are giant in size, twice as large as ordinary Rhubarb. Bright red color. Very tender and stays tender a long time. It has the richest flavor and also more sugar, therefore requires less sweetening when cooked. It makes the finest Rhubarb pies and sauce you ever tasted. The skin is a bright red, but the inside flesh is white, so when the sauce is cooked it has just enough tinge of red to make it look appetizing. It is a tremendous yielder because as fast as you pull one stalk another comes up to take its place. You can use it over a much longer period of time than ordinary Rhubarb. The stalks are 18 to 24 inches long, many half as thick as your wrist. Nothing you can plant in your garden will give you more returns than MacDonald Rhubarb. We recommend it very highly, not only because it is healthful, but because it tastes so good. Lasts a lifetime. Heavy 2 yr. divisions, 45c each, 3 for \$1.20, 10 for \$3.50, 25 for \$7.50.

New Paradise Asparagus

MATURES A YEAR EARLIER—PLANT THIS SPRING
HARVEST FIRST CROP NEXT YEAR!

For this year we offer this wonderful new variety from the market gardens of California—where only the best is grown. Again we predict that within a very short time Paradise will have supplanted all other kinds, and will be the standard market and commercial variety in all sections. It is similar in appearance to Mary Washington, and was developed as a sport of that variety by an Asparagus grower in Southern California. Stems are large, same color as Mary Washington, and equally resistant to rust. Six to eight stalks average a full pound.

Our plants are all of our own growing—an extra heavy yielding strain—from seed bought direct from the introducer in California.

The opportunities for a quick profit from Paradise are now greater than ever before. With America calling for increased production of all food stuffs, canners are demanding greater and greater supplies. Paradise fully meets their requirements, being especially suitable for both canning and freezing under new process.

ZILKE'S RHUBARB

GIANT VICTORIA—Providing the first fresh fruit for pies and dessert in the spring. A few Rhubarb plants along one side of the garden will prove a real blessing. Don't confuse the new Giant Victoria with the old "pie plant" as this new variety really has a delicious peachy flavor. Plant it this spring and cut big, tender, pink and juicy stalks next spring. 25 roots will supply a big family the year around.

RHUBARB PRICES

	3	6	12	25
1 yr. Heavy	-----\$0.40	\$0.65	\$1.15	\$2.00
2 yr. Heavy	-----	.55	.90	1.65 3.00

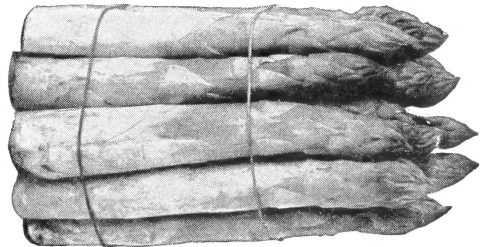
HORSE RADISH ROOTS

Horseradish thrives everywhere and should have a place in every garden. Very valuable for appetizers, relishes, etc. Easy to grow, to can, and to sell. Bohemian roots are white, tender and free from stringiness. Plant roots with tops one inch below surface of ground.

	1	3	6	12
2 Yr. Roots	-----\$0.15	\$0.30	\$0.45	\$0.75
Heavy Jumbo Crowns	-----	.25	.60	1.00 1.75

PARADISE ASPARAGUS PRICES

	12	25	50	100
1 yr. Roots	-----\$0.45	\$0.75	\$1.25	\$2.00
2 yr. Roots	-----	.70	1.20	1.95 3.50



COLLECTION NO. 9

25 Asparagus roots, 2 yr.
4 Horseradish roots, 2 yr.
4 Rhubarb roots, 2 yr.

SPECIAL PRICE ----- \$1.45

KING OF THE RED RASPBERRIES

New Thornless KAREN-LEA

**Big Honey Sweet Thornless
Red Raspberry**

We have watched this new variety for the past several years, and in our estimation it is one of the best red varieties.

EXTRA EARLY—MONEY MAKER

Ripens 10 Days Earlier Than Latham

An extra-early bright red raspberry that you will enjoy growing for your fancy table desserts. The berries are very large, and full-flavored, sweet as honey. Very delicious when served as fresh fruit or for canning.

STRONG GROWER—HEAVY STALKS

The bushes stand very erect, hardy, and produce an enormous crop of fruit. The stems are almost thornless, thus making it a joy to pick. The fruit is excellent for home use as well as a good distance shipper.

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